

Home Town Stuff

J. H. Pendleton, for the past four years a member of the City Commission, as one of the representatives from West Vernon, confided to the campaign manager of this column yesterday that he would not again seek election. He gave as his reason a desire to be relieved of the duties, which have become quite heavy during the past two years, and a wish to get out of the way of any ambitious citizen who feels an urge to serve the people as a City Commissioner.

Mr. Pendleton says he has not been influenced in making his decision because of any lack of harmony existing between himself and other members of the Commission. Neither has he consulted any of his colleagues with reference to his retirement. He simply believes that four years is long enough to ask a citizen to serve his city, practically without remuneration. City Commissioners receive \$10 per month, and the office may therefore be called one of honor rather than of gain.

One of the badly needed reforms in the city at the present time is a thoroughly modern building code, according to Mr. Pendleton. Strict regulations should be drawn up regarding plumbing, wiring, flues and other important features of buildings, which affect the health of the people or increase the fire hazard. He believes that provision should be made for inspection of plumbing and wiring by a competent person in the employ of the City. The building code should call for the issuance of permits and approval of general plans for new buildings and improvements on old buildings in the city. More attention should be paid to reduction of fire hazards as a means of safeguarding property and in order to get reductions in insurance.

It is pointed out that often it is possible to make changes in building plans that will save the property owner hundreds of dollars in fire insurance premiums in the course of years, without materially increasing the cost of the building. The great trouble, Mr. Pendleton says, is that the average builder knows nothing about these details and doesn't discover his mistake until after his residence or business house is completed and it is too late to remedy the condition, without spending a great deal of money.

Commissioner Pendleton didn't discuss the proposed candidacy of Everett True for Mayor. Commissioner Bud Daniel is the only member of the present Commission who has committed himself to Mr. True.

There seems to be a conspiracy on the part of certain friends of the presiding elder of this column to keep his mind distracted. There came to this sanctum a beautiful calendar from the Vernon Cleaners and Dyers, a tailoring firm, located on Pease Street that will serve as an illustration. The picture on this calendar is not calculated to encourage deep and sober thinking on the part of the surgeon general of this column. It portrays a pulse-quickening young lady, clad in evening dress which is, to say the least, not excessive, who is reclining on a sofa on what seems to be a Venetian balcony, overlooking a mirror-like lake, with a shimmering shaft of moonlight decorating the surface of its placid waters. Nearby is a cluster of roses, which probably grew up from a vine, planted beside the ivy-clad walls supporting the balcony. The wall is not visible in the picture and there is no way of knowing how the roses came to be there. But a balcony must be supported by a member of the column is good at supplying details which the artist overlooked. Artists are impractical persons but they know how to paint a picture that is likely to keep a hard-working male person from concentrating his thoughts on serious questions.

Rev. E. L. Moore brought the chief justice of this column part of the elements of an egg-nog. He brought the egg, which was a large specimen manufactured in the miniature chicken yard by one of his Rhode Island Red hens. The egg he brought is unusually large, measuring about six inches around the short way and about seven and a quarter inches the long way. The measurements are not exact, but it is too much trouble to take exact measurements. Due acknowledgment is made of the generosity of the Presbyterian pastor. (P. S. Dr. King had exhausted his supply of prescription blanks, so the egg was used for breakfast this morning.) Pay your poll tax.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

G. C. McCowan, county agricultural agent, and Miss Emma Ginter, home demonstration agent, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will attend the district convention of county agents which opens Wednesday. Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

PETROLEUM INSTITUTE CONVENTION OPEN

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(P)—The sixth annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute opens here today. Foremost among the problems to be studied by the oil men are the standardization of oil producing machinery and more scientific methods of finding petroleum deposits. Mr. Shaw is recovering. O. P. Shaw, employee of the Hereford Oil Company, whose arm was torn off at the shoulder in an oilfield accident recently, is improving, physicians state.

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WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday
partly cloudy, probably snow.
Colder Wednesday.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

FAIR PARK IS SOLD TO R. L. CASTLEBURY

Jewels Valued At \$5,000 Are Stolen From Vernon Residence

RESIDENCE OF S. J. LYNCH IS BURGLARIZED

Platinum Ring Set With 38 Small Diamonds and Three Other Valuable Rings Are Stolen Monday Night—No Arrests Have Been Made.

A purse containing approximately \$5,000 worth of jewels, and nearly \$100 in currency and checks was stolen from the home of S. J. Lynch at 1503 Olive street some time Monday night, Mrs. Lynch reported Tuesday morning. Officers have been asked to aid in the recovery of the jewels, but no arrests have been made.

The purse contained four diamond rings, one of which was a platinum ring set with 38 small diamonds. Another was Mrs. Lynch's engagement ring. All were gifts, and were highly prized by Mrs. Lynch.

She says that she removed the diamonds from her person Monday night and placed them in a purse in her room. The robbery was discovered Tuesday morning.

FIVE BANDITS ARE EXECUTED

LEADER OF BAND HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED BY MEXICAN TROOPS.

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—(P)—The War Department announces that it has received a dispatch from the military commandant in the State of Jalisco, saying that five additional bandits connected with the train massacre near Guadalajara had been captured at Yurecuaro and executed. Ten bars of silver were recovered by the capturing forces.

ZERO WEATHER REACHES NORTHERN STATES

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—(P)—Two inches of snow were whipped into the Twin Cities early today by a north wind that blew fragments of thirty below zero weather from Canada into Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RETURN TO MEXICO

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 19.—(P)—Heron Proal, leader of the organization of tenants who oppose paying rent, and who recently was escorted by Federal soldiers to the Guatemalan frontier and ordered not to return to Mexico, has written an appeal to General Arnulfo Gomez, chief of military operations, begging permission to return to Vera Cruz to get his family. The letter added that if he was permitted to reside in Mexico again he would abstain from connection with politics and the tenants cause.

FRANK KING SERIOUSLY INJURED IN OIL FIELD

Frank King sustained a serious injury to his jaw late Monday afternoon while working on the Barkley and Meadows lease in the South Vernon oil field. His jaw was badly lacerated when an engine which he was oiling, started, and caught his jaw between two chains. He was rushed to a local sanitarium for treatment.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

North Hudson, Ind., Jan. 19.—(P)—Cleveland, Fross, 40, and his wife, Ruby, 33, and their two sons, Andrew, 15, and Arthur, 12, were killed today when a Pennsylvania train demolished an automobile at a crossing near here. The family lived near LaCrosse, Ind., and had been attending a church meeting at LaCrosse.

Continue Search For Two Missing Oklahoma Miners

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 19.—(P)—Search for two missing miners continues in the Deegan-McConnell Mine No. 21 near here from which the bodies of 22 victims of an explosion last Wednesday have been recovered. The men who cannot be located are Charles Weatherspoon and Alonzo Franklin, both employed at the mine. Little doubt remains that they were killed in the blast and buried under tons of earth and rock.

Six Jurors Are Chosen For Trial Of F. M. Snow

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 19.—(P)—Four more jurors were chosen in the F. M. Snow triple murder trial here at this morning's session, making six in the box when court opened this afternoon. With the panel of 150 veniremen almost exhausted, Judge Keith ordered 150 more be summoned immediately in the hope of completing the jury tomorrow.

BIG INCREASE EXPECTED IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

With classification of students for the Spring term beginning at the high school Wednesday, following examinations which close Tuesday, teachers are preparing for a big increase in the enrollment at the high school. The enrollment on the various schools of the city is expected to increase the total enrollment above 2000, as approximately 130 students are now registered in the various schools.

RECRUITING OFFICER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 19.—(P)—Sergeant Phillip L. Tully, recruiting officer here for the United States Marine Corps, was fatally wounded while in bed in a rooming house today. A woman giving the name of Dora Tucker, 33, fired a bullet into her breast after shooting Tully.

SAYS 1926 CONSTRUCTION WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—(P)—Although construction in 1925 totalled more than \$6,000,000,000, 1926 will be the "biggest year in the history of our business," Charles G. Edwards, New York, retiring president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, told delegates attending the Mid-Winter Conference here today. He declared real estate men had been doing their post-war duty in helping provide necessary housing for the Nation's population. "Real estate is a commodity in which there should be no speculation," he added, deploring "land booms such as Florida has experienced."

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

World Court again occupies Senate. Women's industrial conference in session. Rubber and aluminum investigations continue. Aircraft inquiry opens in House, military committee. General debate on Navy appropriation bill in House.

CONVICTION OF COL. MITCHELL IS APPROVED

War Department Board of Review Finds No Errors in Legal Aspect of Trial—Judge Advocate General Will Examine Record.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—Conviction of Colonel William Mitchell by an Army court martial for violation of the 96th Article of War was approved today by the War Department Board of Review insofar as legal aspects of the trial are concerned. The trial record with the board's report will be forwarded probably in the next day or so to the Judge Advocate General of the Army and after further examination by him will be started on its way, through Secretary Davis, to President Coolidge. Action of the Board of Review, which considered the record wholly from a legal standpoint, would seem to put at rest all speculation as to the constitutional right of the court to sentence Colonel Mitchell to suspension for five years from duty, command and rank in the Army as well as to deprive him of all pay and allowances for five years.

No Delay Expected. Major General J. A. Hull, Judge Advocate, will probably forward the papers to Secretary Davis this week and it is not expected that the Secretary will delay its delivery to President Coolidge. Until the President acts, the court findings which grew out of Colonel Mitchell's criticism of the War and Navy Departments, cannot be made effective. Regardless of the recommendations Secretary Davis and General Hull may see fit to make it is regarded likely that Mr. Coolidge will give most careful attention to the pay forfeiture before he determines what his course of action will be.

It is within the President's power to commute all or any part of the sentence. His subordinate advisers may recommend only and neither Secretary Davis nor General Hull has given indication of what their recommendations will be. Some legal authorities, however, believe it is within the range of possibilities that the President will commute the five year suspension to two and one half years and in addition will allow the officer some part of his regular pay and allowance. A reduction of the five year period by half would cause the sentence to expire near the time Colonel Mitchell would become eligible under the 30 year service law to apply for retirement.

The Colonel, however, has given no indication since his trial ended as to his future plans. It is known that he cares little if at all for Army retirement privileges and still is determined above all other things to carry on his fight for what he terms "adequate national defense and a unified or improved air service."

BEN JACKSON IS CONVICTED

SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

A verdict of guilty was returned late Monday afternoon in the case of the State vs. Ben Jackson alias J. J. Jackson, and the defendant was sentenced to serve three years in the State penitentiary. Jackson was charged with the theft of an automobile from S. F. Clark.

The jury in the case was composed of E. B. Owen, foreman; L. A. Probst, S. L. Davenport, Ennis McGarry, A. C. Flowers, B. A. Lane, Bill Bailey, Kell Castleberry, R. D. King, D. D. Matthews, A. G. Kohl, Marvin Bright.

SOUTHERN STATES OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL LEE

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—(P)—Dixie stood today with bared head in reverence to the memory of her venerated hero and leader, General Robert E. Lee, on the occasion of the 119th anniversary of his birth at Stratford, Va. Formal ceremonies were held in some states, while others quietly observed the occasion with exercises in schools. A legal holiday prevailed in most Southern States. For the first time joint observances of the birthday anniversaries of Lee and General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, was general. Jackson's birthday is Thursday.

FOURTH PROBE OF ARMY AIR SERVICE OPENS

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—For the fourth time within a year the virtues and shortcomings of the Army Air Service came under review here today at a public hearing.

With a view to corrective legislation, the House military committee began an inquiry covering ground similar to that traversed in turn by the House aircraft committee, the President's Air Board, and the Mitchell Court Martial. To aid the drafting of an air service bill the War Department made public an outline of the Congressional action it considers necessary to carry out the recommendations of the air board.

This outline proposed the following amendments to the present law: Changing the name "Army Air Service" to "Air Corps." Appointment of a second assistant Secretary of War to supervise aviation.

Appointment of three assistant Army Air Chiefs with the rank of Brigadier General. Temporary increase in rank for certain classes of air officers. More pay and extra Government life insurance for flyers. Revival of the decoration "Order of Merit" to reward extraordinary peacetime achievements in any branch of the Army.

Vernon Man Foils Plans of Two Bold Robbers Tuesday

P. G. Jordan, proprietor of the Club Cafe, foiled an attempt of the hijackers to rob him early Tuesday morning when he ran for a gun in his car instead of throwing up his hands, as ordered.

POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF HOUSTON MAN

Houston, Jan. 19.—(P)—With only one meagre clue to work on, authorities today were investigating the murder of Phillip M. Heltzer, 69, who was clubbed to death last night in his combination filling station and grocery store. Alred Barad, negro, told authorities he saw two men get into a light touring car and drive away.

PERMIT FOR CARBON BLACK PLANT TO BE GRANTED

Austin, Jan. 19.—White the order will not be made for several days, it was indicated at the Texas Railroad Commission office today that the application of the Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Okla., for permit to establish a carbon black plant near Amarillo will be granted.

REPLY FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTED

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—A statement outlining the attitude of the Mexican Government with regard to the new Mexican land and petroleum laws will be made public by the Mexican embassy here late this afternoon. A similar statement is to be issued concurrently in Mexico City.

WOMAN 146 YEARS OLD RESIDES IN PERSIA

London, Jan. 19.—(P)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Teheran says that the first census in the history of Persia recently taken, reveals a woman 146 years old living in the village of Mochin with her son, aged 117. The census was ordered because Dr. Arthur C. Millsaugh, American financial administrator, was unable to estimate the revenue of the country owing to the absence of statistics on population.

FIND BODY OF SEVENTH VICTIM OF "CLUBBER"

Blood Stains Indicate Woman Was Attacked on Sidewalk and Dragged Into Yard—Toledo Police Search For Maniac.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19.—(P)—The body of Mary Handley, 42, seventh victim of a "clubber" in Toledo in less than a year was found early today in a yard next to her home. Her head was crushed and she had been gagged with strips of cloth torn from her clothing. Blood stains on the sidewalk, police said, indicating Miss Handley had been attacked there and dragged into the yard. The body was covered with a raincoat. The scene of the tragedy is in the heart of the district where the "clubber" operated a few months ago. Miss Handley is the third woman whose death is attributed to the "clubber." Four women have been injured by the maniac.

Four Vernon Men Attend Hardware Dealers Meeting

Four men representing three hardware stores of Vernon departed Monday for Dallas where they will attend the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association which opened Tuesday. J. L. Showers and J. G. McCarroll of the North Texas Hardware Company, A. F. Winston of Renfro's Hardware Company and C. W. Oliver of Oliver's Hardware Company are the Vernon representatives at the convention.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. GRIFFITHS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Griffiths, widow of T. J. Griffiths, and long time resident of Vernon, were held at the First Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor, had charge of the services. Interment was in East View Cemetery.

ARMED GIRL BANDIT ROBS TAXICAB DRIVERS

New York, Jan. 19.—(P)—An armed hobbled hair girl robber today held up two taxicab drivers in Brooklyn, and waxed sarcastic when she obtained only \$31. She was accompanied by two men.

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL MEET APRIL 19

Dallas, Jan. 19.—(P)—A call for the 1926 convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor to be held in Houston April 19 was issued today by George M. Slater, executive secretary. A letter sent by Mr. Slater to each local union urges a large attendance, calling attention to the fact that important issues will come before the convention.

SEVEN NEGROES HELD FOLLOWING ROBBERY

Lubbock, Jan. 19.—(P)—Seven negroes, six women and a man, are languishing behind the bars of the county jail after holding up a young white man and robbing him of fifty dollars in the "Little Africa" section of the city.

LUBBOCK CONTINUES WAR AGAINST "JAKE"

Lubbock, Jan. 19.—(P)—This city's war against the retailing of Jamaica ginger, pear juice and extracts for beverages purposes took on a more serious aspect today when the grand jury opened its session to pass on indictments pending against several local confectioners.

BOLD ROBBERY IS STAGED ON MAIN STREET

A bold hi-jacker at 8 o'clock Monday night, chose Main street as the location for a hold-up, and robbed Frank Ray, at the point of a revolver, of a purse containing approximately \$75, according to Mr. Ray's report to local officers. The robbery was committed on Main between Maiden and Olive Streets.

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, March 20.50; May 19.90; July 19.15; October 18.20; December 18.02.

Recent advances were followed by slight reactions in the cotton market early today. First prices were largely steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points on active months, owing to rather disappointing Liverpool cables, reports of full private ginning returns to January 16 and rumors of increased spot offerings or a slightly easier basis in the South.

May sold off to 19.89 or seven points net lower in the first few minutes, but the dip brought in a renewal of near month covering, while these appeared to be some trade buying of new crop positions, and prices soon turned firmer. By the end of the first hour the market was 3 to 8 points higher, May selling at the 20c level.

The demand from near month shorts tapered off on the early advance and the market was quiet later in the morning, with prices working lower under realizing, combined with a little Southern or local selling for a reaction. At midday May was ruling around 19.90 and October 18.22 or about one to six points net lower.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady, January 20.55; March 19.90; May 19.30; July 18.75; October 17.74.

The cotton market opened steady, although Liverpool cables were not as good as due and first trades showed a gain of 3 points for January, no change for March and a loss of 4 points for May. Prices eased off slightly after the call and soon showed losses of 3 to 7 points compared with yesterday's close, but promptly rallied again, March trading up to 19.35; May to 19.37, and July to 18.81, or six to nine points up from the lows and 2 to 5 points above the previous close.

The market continued to improve during the first half of the morning session on a renewal of covering by near month shorts and January advanced to 20.60, March to 19.97 and May to 19.42 or 10 to 14 points above the early lows and 7 to 9 points above yesterday's close. After this demand from shorts had been satisfied, the market eased off on moderate selling and declined 13 to 16 points from the highs. January dropped to 20.45 and second round the market was quiet.

Don't Neglect That Stubborn Hacking Cough

It is not only dangerous but entirely unnecessary to let a persistent, hacking cough rob you of sleep and strength. For through a very simple treatment you can get almost instant relief, and very often break the most stubborn cough completely in 24 hours.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So the coughing quickly ceases and you sleep right through undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

LIVERPOOL.

The market turned easier in the afternoon mainly on a statement of a Memphis authority that on the basis of the ginnings so far he makes the total crop 16,200,000 bales. Prices declined 22 to 27 points from the morning highs. Up to late afternoon the market showed no signs of rallying although selling had tapered off.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 11.55; good middling 11.00; strictly middling 11.40; middling 10.95; strictly low middling 10.35; low middling 9.80; strictly good ordinary 9.35; good ordinary 8.70. Sales 7,600 bales, 5,800 American; receipts 6,000 bales, American 200.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Helped by firmness of Liverpool quotations, the wheat market here tended upward today during the early dealings. Chicago opening prices, 1-8 to 5-8c higher; May (new), 1.75 to 1.75-3/4 and July 1.52 to 1.52-1/4 were followed by a slight dip and then by a rise higher than before.

Improved weather made the corn market easy. After opening 1-8c off, it moved up to 1-8c up, May 84 1-2 to 84 3/4c, corn underwent a moderate general sag.

Oats were responsive to wheat strength. Starting unchanged to 1-4c higher, May 45 to 45-1/8, oats held near to initial figures.

Foreign buying gave strength to provisions, despite lower quotations on hogs.

LIVESTOCK.

Port Worth.

Port Worth, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cattle 22,000 including 700 calves; steady; hogs 5,000 to 9,000; stockers 5.25 to 6.25; fat cows 4.00 to 5.75; yearlings 6.00 to 11.00; heifers 5.00 to 10.00; bulls 3.75 to 5.00; calves 5.00 to 8.50.

Hogs 500; lower; best 12.50 to 12.75; packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; pigs 11.00 to 11.25.

Sheep 700; higher; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 10.50 to 12.00; ewes 7.00 to 8.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard, 1.77 to 1.87; No. 2 red, 1.89 to 1.91-1/2.

Corn No. 3 white 73 to 74 1-2; No. 2 yellow 76 1-2 to 77 1-2.

Oats No. 2 white 43 to 44; No. 3 white 42 3-4 to 43 1-4.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cattle 11,000; calves 2,000; slow to heavy; steers 10.75; best 10.00; fed heifers 7.00 to 8.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.50; vealers 11.00 to 11.50.

Hogs 8,000; uneven; bulk of sales 11.85 to 12.15; packing sows 10.75 to 11.25; stock pigs 12.00 to 12.50.

Sheep 8,000; steady; fed lambs 14.50 to 14.90; top ewes 8.60.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Hogs 36,000; slow; packing sows 10.40 to 10.75.

VERNON Theater

Today, Last Day—

Road To Yesterday

Comedy—

"Wide Open Faces"

Wednesday and Thursday—

A Splendid Crime

Comedy—

"Gosh Darn Mortgages"

killing pigs 13.00 down; heavy hogs 11.70 to 12.10; medium 11.80 to 12.45; light 11.60 to 12.80.

Cattle 11,000; slow; steers 8.50 to 10.00; yearlings 10.50; vealers 13.00 to 14.00.

Sheep 10,000; active; fat lambs 15.50 to 15.75.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Potatoes, weak; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Butter higher; creamery extras 42; standards 42 1-4; extra firsts 41 to 41 1-2; firsts 40 to 40 1-2; seconds 39 to 39 1-2.

Eggs higher; firsts 34 1-4 to 34 1-2; ordinary firsts 32.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Poultry alive; steady; fowls 23 to 26; springs 27 1-2; turkeys 35c; roosters 29; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20 to 23c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by a resumption of short covering in the motors. Hudson showed an initial gain of 1 3/4 and Jordan 1 1/4. Savage Arms quickly advanced 2 1-2 points, Marland advanced 1 1-2 and Norfolk and Western mounted to a new record high at 157.

Public utilities gave the best demonstration of group strength in the early trading. Public service of New Jersey advanced two points to 91, the highest price ever recorded by the present no-par stock, and American Waterworks, Philadelphia Company and Standard Gas and Electric moved up a point or so before the end of the first half hour. Nash Motors jumped 4 1-2 points and White Motors climbed 2 3/4. A good demand also was noted for Foundation Company, Allied Steel, DuPont and Fairbanks-Morse. Foreign exchanges opened steady. Demand Sterling ruling around 4.85-7.8 and French francs at 16.75c.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound18c
Eggs, per dozen50c
Butter, per pound40c
Turkeys, per pound25c
Cotton, middling, pound18c
Strict low middling, pound16.50
Low middling, pound12.50

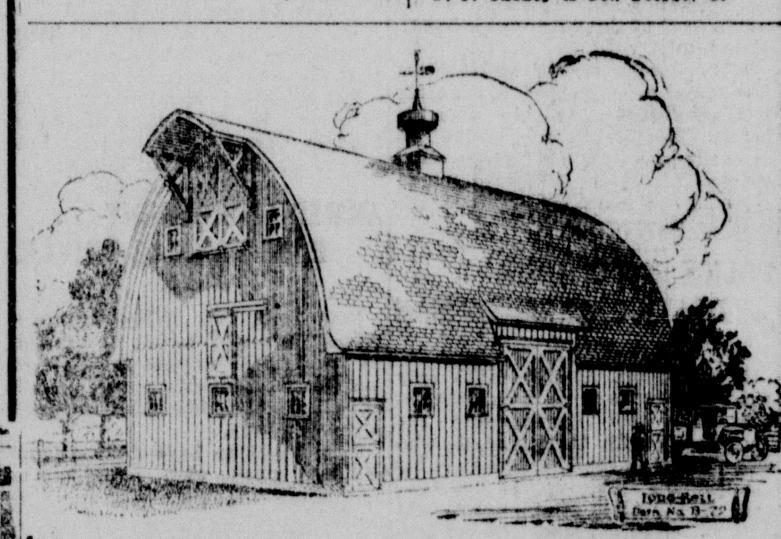
W. A. BLANTON OPENS PLUMBING SHOP HERE

W. A. Blanton has opened a plumbing shop at 2423 South Fannin Street. He is prepared to do any kind of plumbing work.

Arthur, as he is best known, has resided in this city for several years and is well known to many Vernon people. He served his apprenticeship in the business with the Hampton Plumbing and Metal Company, where he was employed for some time. For the past year he has been with the North Texas Hardware Company.

At Bedside of Mother.
I. W. Walker is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Walker of Electra, who is critically ill.

To Buy Furniture.
E. O. Youngblood, manager of the T. J. Youngblood store, left Sunday for eastern markets to buy furniture.



WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

"What kind of boards have you got right now?" said Clark at our yard one day. "I'm building a barn to keep the stock warm and the hay from blowing away." We told friend Clark we had every kind that a reasonable man might want. He looked somewhat peeved and started to leave—said that "reasonable" word let him out. This Clark is a stockman with an eye for good stuff and he won't have the other kind. He came to our yard because he had heard we have the best lumber he'd find. We showed Clark our scantling and flooring boards with the Long-Bell brand on the end. He bought a big load and found it so good, he's been in many times since then.

The neighborhoods of more than 100 Long-Bell yards furnish the incidents being related under the above headline—actual names not used.

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Vernon, Texas.

WHITE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family have moved from the Plains to W. B. Covert's place.

Miss Loraine Attaway and Miss Ona Ruth Bell, spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruby Lee Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas have moved from W. B. Covert's farm to the Craig place.

Miss Ruby Lee Thomas spent Thursday night with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.

Every one enjoyed the musical recital given by Mrs. John Knapp and pupils Friday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. Robert Hite was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Attaway, of South Vernon, Friday night.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and Mrs. Barnfield visited the school Friday afternoon.

W. F. Harp and family have moved from this community to Vernon. Chester and Frances Brantley visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas, Friday night.

Miss Lena and Hazel Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther White Wednesday night.

D. T. Thomas made a business trip to Odell Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Thomas spent Saturday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and daughter, Ina, were in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Nina Branfield spent Sunday with Miss Oleta Clawson.

Edmond Gary helped C. Y. Thomas move Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Several from this community attended the funeral of W. A. Cummings at Tolbert Thursday.

Chester Brantley was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, of Odell, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Miss Frances Brantley and Miss Aline Thomas, of Fargo, were guests of Miss Ruby Lee Thomas Saturday afternoon.

FRENCH WOMEN SEEK VOTE BY PETTING AND WAITING

Paris, Jan. 19.—(AP)—French suffragists, with a method as chic as French milliners, are putting new touches to the techniques of equal suffrage campaigning.

Petting, not picketing, summarizes the policy of the feminists, although they see their long expected enfranchisement repeatedly postponed in the Senate by the press of the financial difficulties of the country.

If, as they hope, French women are added to the 175,000,000 voting women of the world as soon as a bud-

CATARHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you are a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation is reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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get is finally balanced and the franc well on its way to stabilization, they will have conducted the most successful campaign that the world has ever seen. This despite the Frenchman's reputation for highly explosive temperament and volubility.

"This is no war of the sexes," said Mme. Leon Brunschvicg, president of the French Union of the International Suffrage Alliance, to The Associated Press.

"To heckle, aggravate and irritate the lawmakers now, when they are desperately striving to save the country from bankruptcy would not only injure the cause of suffrage, but would injure France."

LIGHTS OF OLD BROADWAY IS PICTORIUM FEATURE

"The Lights of Old Broadway," at the Pictorium, Wednesday and Thursday, is by far the best starring vehicle Marion Davies has ever been provided with, and will add greatly to her prestige as a motion picture star.

"Practically every picture-goer who saw 'Little Old New York,' was charmed with both the picture and the work of Miss Davies, but it may well be said that 'Little Old New York,' cannot compare with 'Lights of Old Broadway' in education or entertainment.

Picks Educational Stories.

Miss Davies has hit upon the happy idea of giving American educational stories—pictures that tell the greatness of the nation in its pioneer days and she has always chosen stars which were rich in dramatic history and strongly influential in the development of the nation.

In "Lights of Old Broadway," the story centers about the installation of the city's electrical street lighting system and it does it in a way that thrills, charms and instructs. The work of Conrad Nagel, as Miss Davies, leading man, was second only to the performance of the star. He not once missed an opportunity of showing the masterful way he can handle most any role that is given him. Throughout the entire performance he acted with ease and natural ability that made the audience forget we lived in a newer and more modern age.

Leaves Hospital.

John Tyson, of Davidson, Okla., who was brought to a Vernon sanitarium last week, left Sunday following a successful operation.

HELLO 60

Come and get mamma's laundry and daddy's suit

IF YOU WANT TO WARM YOUR HOME A BIT REMEMBER WE CAN FIX AND FIT . . .

WHAT sort of fixing and what kind of fitting do you need done in your home before the coldest weather gets here? Now's a pretty good time to think about it. Do you need some new kitchen conveniences, bathroom accessories or a new heating apparatus?

Japanese Royal Family Has Its Own Baseball Diamond

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Baseball, which is rapidly becoming Japan's national sport, has invaded the Imperial Palace grounds.

A baseball diamond has been laid out near the palace and recently, for the first time in Japanese royal family history, a game was played between two nines chosen from among the Imperial Household retainers. Prince Sumi, the Emperor's fourth son, bore the palace and recently, for the first time in Japanese royal family history, a game was played between two nines chosen from among the Imperial Household retainers. Prince Sumi, the Emperor's fourth son, bore the palace and recently, for the first time in Japanese royal family history, a game was played between two nines chosen from among the Imperial Household retainers.

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started the game by pitching the first ball. The spectators were composed of members of the Imperial Household.

ETHYL GASOLINE IS NOT HAZARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Commercial gasoline containing tetraethyl lead is not a hazard to the public health and there is no reason why its sale should be prohibited, under proper regulation, Surgeon General Cummings, of the Public Health Service, was informed today by a committee appointed to study the subject.

The investigation was ordered by the Surgeon General last May as a result of the death of five workers at the Bayway, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The report of the committee was based upon a study of 252 individuals exposed in various degrees to the exhaust fumes of the gasoline and who had handled and distributed tetraethyl lead gasoline.

No cases were discovered of lead poisoning or other disease resulting from the use of ethyl gasoline, the report said.

The investigation gave special attention to automobile drivers who were exposed to exhaust gases in a much higher degree than the average automobile owner. It was pointed out, however, that the health hazard in the manufacture and blending of tetraethyl lead is serious and must be the subject of precise regulation and care. The committee asked that provision be made for a continuing study of the problem.

Child Is Recovering.

The small son of William Graf, who recently sustained a broken leg, is improving.

Child Improves.

The small daughter of Frank Gamble, of Crowell, who has been in a local sanitarium for three weeks, is showing slight improvement, according to physicians.

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USE PHOTOGRAPH OF JIM REESE ON PROGRAM

A photograph of Jim Reese of Electra, winner of the 1925 national collegiate mile race adorns the cover of the program for the Texas University relay games which will be held March 26, according to reports from Austin. Reese is generally conceded to be the greatest track athlete of the southwest, and the Vernon High School track team must meet a cinder path club coached by this star in the springs.

Last year Baggett's track team ran rough show over all teams in this section, and made a creditable showing at the state and national meets. A club coached by Reese should furnish strong competition on the track coaches believe.

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SOCIETY

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN MRS. SHULTZ

A surprise birthday celebration and family reunion were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shultz, of Pearl Street, in honor of Mrs. Shultz's birthday.

More than fifty guests gathered early for the all-day celebration. A beautiful dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Shultz received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The following were guests: Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, of Crowley; G. A. Shultz and family, of Thalia; H. L. Shultz and family, of Vernon; R. P. Pyle and family, of Vernon; G. L. Shultz and family, of Vernon; D. G. Lyon and family, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Quitt, of Vernon; Misses Frances Perkins, Verna Jackson, Louise Kressenber, Grandpa Lyon and Foy Powers.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. W. E. COLLEY

Members of Methodist Circle No. 1 met with the chairman, Mrs. W. E. Colley, Monday afternoon at her home on Bismark street. The circle

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulphate, c. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. For sale in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company.

was reorganized for the year's work. Miss Esther Swartwood is secretary and Mrs. Frank Byrd is treasurer. Mrs. E. L. McHugh was leader of the Missionary Voice program for the afternoon. The various circles will meet the third Monday in each month. A social course was served to Mrs. Lela Albright, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Allie Smith, Mrs. A. M. Hatt, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Chancey Puckett, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd.

MRS. J. A. HARRINGTON ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. A. Harrington for the January meeting Monday afternoon at her home on Paradise street. Thirteen members were present. The new officers for the year are Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, chairman, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, secretary and Mrs. R. D. Shive, treasurer. Refreshments were served.

DELPHIANS TO MEET WITH MISS THOMAS

Miss Harriet Thomas of Wilbarger street is hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Delphian Club. Mrs. R. M. Fielder is leader. Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale" is being studied and roll call will be answered by quotations.

Miss Georgia Castlebury will discuss "Why We Place 'Winter's Tale' Among the Latest Plays." Mrs. William Rhodes has been assigned the subject, "Difference in Plot of 'Winter's Tale' and Source of Material."

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough will give the plot outline and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will contrast "Winter's Tale" with "Othello."

Mrs. Sherman Entertains Guest.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman had as her guest over the week-end, a friend

from her home town, Mrs. J. M. Camp, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Camp was en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., for a visit with relatives after a visit in Clayton, New Mexico.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Chipawee Camp Fire group will meet at the Junior High School, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A program has been arranged.

Each girl will select her Indian name. Home craft and hand craft will be taken up for study for the next three months.

Mrs. Guy Cain and Mrs. John Brown will have charge of the meeting.

OPPONENTS OF WORLD COURT CONTINUE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Fighting for time, opponents of American membership in the world court continued at length today their arguments in the Senate against the resolution proposing adherence to the court protocol.

Senate Bleasie, Democrat, South Carolina, who on three occasions has used his forensic capacities as a stopgap to ward off a vote, presented a resolution proposing that December 8 be fixed as the date for a final roll call. The American people, the resolution said, are not yet in possession of full information on which to base a decision. The proposal was laid aside under the rules.

The battle against the court then was taken up by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who declared membership in the court inevitably would lead the United States into European political entanglements.

MRS. RUDOLPH VALENTINO IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Paris, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Winifred Hudnut ("Natacha Rambova") was granted a divorce from Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor today on grounds of abandonment.

BETTER HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT URGED

Dallas, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Through study and use of better household equipment women's work is being done more efficiently and more quickly, Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent of Texas A. & M. college today told 400 delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association which began here today. She pleaded for practicability in household implements the hardware men sell to Housewives.

Granted Divorce.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Josephine Pancoast Widener Leidy, daughter of Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia multi-millionaire, has been granted a divorce by the Montgomery County Court, it became known today. Mrs. Leidy known to her friends as "Pifi" entered suit against her husband, Carter Randolph Leidy of Philadelphia last October. The grounds for the action were never made public.

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearson of Plainview announce the birth of a son, Don Clarence, December 14, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Thomason, of 2119 Main street. Mrs. Pearson has been here for several weeks, visiting her relatives.

Melton Cribbs Is Ill.

Melton Cribbs, of West Vernon, underwent an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Sunday and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Jimmie Maxwell Is Visitor.

Jimmie Maxwell, oil editor of a Wichita Falls newspaper, was in Vernon Monday reviewing developments in the local field.

Business Visitor.

D. Easley Waggoner, vice president of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, is here on business with the local agency.

Leaves for Abilene.

Wm. Blackwood left for Abilene Monday in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad."

"My mother had taken

CARDUI For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick."

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain."

"Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

At All Druggists' EX-106

Plans Announced For School Fair Here April 2-3

Circular letters containing instructions and suggestions for the school fair to be held in Vernon April 2-3 are being mailed out to the principals of schools this week according to County Superintendent L. A. Hol-lar. The letter urges teachers to make application for booths by March 10, and states that exhibits must be placed in the booths by April 1.

Emphasis will be placed upon the group idea or the school as a whole, according to the instructions, and substantial premiums will be given the schools winning the first, second and third premiums. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third places for the various individual exhibits of the same grade.

Each school will be furnished a booth similar to the agricultural booth of the county fair, and each teacher will be given full latitude in the arrangements for the booth.

Suggestions for the fair include posters on fire prevention, good English, health, good reading, flag display, construction work of the grades, product maps, colored maps, home demonstration club work, manual training work, emergency kits, specimens of daily work, best scrap book.

NAMES NEW MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Austin, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Three new members of the executive committee Texas Department American Legion, were announced today by S. M. Hankins, State Adjutant. They are: John H. Jones of Canyon, who succeeds Dr. A. J. Caldwell of Amarillo in the 18th District; L. R. Burns of Athens, who succeeds A. W. Culbertson of Athens in the third district, and C. O. Steward of Paris, who filled the vacancy in the first district.

Exactly 5,190 memberships have been paid in for 1925, Hankins reported.

Four Jurors Are Chosen For Trial of Jess Sewell

Belton, Texas, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Four jurors were selected at the morning session of court in the trial of Jess Sewell, charged with the daylight holdup of the First National Bank of Holland, on July 15, last year.

Questioning of veniremen by Noah Roark of Dallas, counsel for Sewell, indicated that attempts would be made to show that a confession was wrung from Sewell by alleged third degree methods. Judge Roark also asked each prospective juror if he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The First National Bank of Holland was robbed at noon, July 15, when three masked bandits entered the bank, locked Cashier Logan McWhinney in the vault and escaped with \$1,835 in currency and securities.

Get Rid of That Backache!

Vernon People Point the Way. The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling; Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Distressing urinary disorders—Are often signs of failing kidneys And too serious to be neglected. Get rid of these troubles! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Vernon case. You can verify it. B. W. Wood, farmer, says: "A mean, dull ache in my back annoyed me greatly. If I happened to stoop, such sharp pains took me I could hardly straighten. My kidneys acted irregularly, too, and the secretions passed too often. Nights this condition broke my rest as I had to get up many times."

Doan's Pills from the Ferguson Drug Co., rid me of the backache and made my kidneys act regularly." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo N. Y.

Thrift Week

Observed by all thrifty people who want to get ahead.

Pacific Mutual

not only takes care in old age, and when you are disabled but cares for your family as well when you are gone. It's better than money in the bank—It's better than anything.

"it pays 5 ways"

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Over The Famous Store

Listen in on Europe

International Week, January 24th to 31st

The following stations are to be on the air and the U. S. stations will sign off:

Paris France, 310 meters.
Madrid Spain, 392 meters.
London England, 365 meters.
Glasgow Scotland, 420 meters.
Brussels Belgium, 265 meters.
Berlin Germany, 505 meters.

SEE THAT YOUR SET IS IN A-1 CONDITION

New tube, batteries and perhaps a new aerial wire will put you in shape for the try out.

Freed-Eisemann Won The Last Try-Out

We carry a full line of Freed-Eisemann, Zenith, Grebe and Stewart-Warner receivers.

We have a standard line of Radios to fit every purse.

TERMS IF DESIRED

E. M. Leutwyler

Jeweler and Optometrist

Undergoes Operation. A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, of Electra, underwent a tonsil operation at a local sanitarium during the week-end.

Record classified ads bring results.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by all drug stores. Adv. Tues

Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic

Dr. Henry P. Ledford wishes to announce the opening of the Ledford Baby and Children's Clinic at 1310 Ninth street, January 1, 1926.

Owing to the demand by mothers for more convenient parking space and our inability to supply rooms downtown for isolation wards and modern methods of Ultra-Violet Ray treatment for the anaemic, undernourished child, as well as for the general electrical equipment, we have moved to this location where we are able to offer the above improved facilities to our patients.

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All \$10.00 Coats and Dresses on Sale . . . \$6.95

All \$16.75 Coats and Dresses on Sale . . . \$9.85

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COMPLETE OUR HIGHWAYS

The time seems ripe for the consideration of a county-wide bond issue for the completion of our highway system. The need of these improvements cannot be disputed. Vernon needs additional trade territory and this can be had only through the building of new roads and the completion of our system as already outlined.

The highway to the Foard County line should be completed. The same holds true of the highway to the Hardeman County line, and the newly designated north and south highway across the county should be improved. It may not be feasible to complete this road to the county boundary in each direction, but it is possible to start with considerable stretches that will penetrate the oil fields and serve the important north side territory.

Another reason why consideration should be given to a county issue is because the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Archer County case makes the district issue for the gap between Oklahoma and Harold and Lee highway to Red River of doubtful legality. A re-hearing before the Supreme Court may clear up this situation, but the chance is remote.

The surest way to cure this question is to vote a county-wide issue which would include these projects and the retirement of the Harold district bonds.

There is nothing possible this year that would mark a greater step forward than the passage of a county road bond issue to complete our highway system. It will be done eventually and the earlier it is done, the greater will be the benefits reaped by the people of Wilbarger County.

COTTON SITUATION IS SERIOUS

At the risk of seeming to over-emphasize something which seems important, The Record believes that too much importance cannot be attached to the imperative necessity of a radical change in the general farming program of Wilbarger County.

The possibility, amounting almost to a certainty, unless something is done that does not now seem possible, that the United States will produce the biggest cotton crop in her history this year indicates a low price for the 1926 crop.

There are many reasons for expecting a big crop. Chief among these is the fact that campaigns to stamp out insects have met with marked success. Boll weevils are not now the menace to the cotton crop that they were a few years ago and it is worth recalling that 10 to 12 cents was considered a good price for cotton until the boll weevil made such ravages that the yield was cut short.

The Department of Agriculture has devoted much time and money under the direction of best scientific minds that could be obtained to stamp out the weevil menace. A man who is as well informed on the subject as Clarence Ousley some time ago declared that the anti-weevil campaign had been successful and it remained only for farmers to adopt methods, found to be effective, to make its success complete and permanent.

While this was being done large areas, not previously devoted to cotton growing, were being added to the cotton acreage. The cotton belt has been steadily pushing westward and northward. California, New Mexico and Arizona have been added to the list of cotton-growing states. Vast sections of South and Southwest Texas have been opened up and put largely to cotton. Swamp lands in the old Southern States have been reclaimed. The fertility of supposedly worn-out soils in the old South has been restored.

The net result has been a tremendous increase in acreage and a less marked increase in the average yield per acre. But the latter condition is being rapidly remedied. There are now more acres planted in cotton than ever before, and, with reasonable

weather conditions, the average yield per acre will be largely increased.

New uses for cotton have been found in the past few years but these have not kept pace with the increased production.

There is but one safe remedy for this condition. Cotton production must be limited and production of food and feed crops must be increased. Government reports show that 60 per cent of the proceeds of the South's big money cotton crop in 1924 went to Northern states for food and feed supplies in less than six months after the crop had been marketed.

As long as the South produces nothing but cotton and buys its food and feed, this will be an impoverished section. The tragedy of this situation is that food and feed can be produced in the South. There is no reason why the condition cannot be changed. It must be changed and that without delay, if we are to have anything resembling prosperity in the cotton-producing states.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Another way in which this inter has over last winter is we don't have to pronounce Tutankhamen this winter.

No matter how great a range the new phonographs has a kitchen range sounds better.

Nice thing about the present dance steps is you can't tell if the dancers are drunk or sober.

News from Spain. Heavy damage done by storm. Real wind storm, not just a bull fighter bragging.

Smokers in the U. S. paid almost two billion for tobacco in 1925. You can put that in your pipe and smoke it.

When you are miserable you might as well be glad of it. Without it you couldn't be glad when you are not miserable.
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Ain't It The Truth?



TWO SMALL DRUG STORES DO FOUR MILLIONS IN BUSINESS

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—(AP)—From a small, obscure confectionery store ten years ago, Isaac and M. H. Katz have built a business, unique in its line, which is concluding a \$4,000,000 year, and all from two small cut-rate drug stores.

The stores are small as stores go, one being 54 feet by 62 feet and the

other slightly larger, but they are crowded daily.

The Katz brothers, in 1917, added a drug department to their small confectionery. Then in 1918, during the war, the brothers eliminated the tax from the selling price and began to under-sell the market. The business grew rapidly, expanding into two stores. Five years ago they began to advertise extensively.

Record Want Ads Pay.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores. Adv. Tues.

Bath Towels
Double Thread

The double thread assures double wear! Extra large in size. A Bath Towel which gives great satisfaction.

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MAIN AT TEXAS STREET VERNON, TEXAS

Sheer Batiste
High-Lustre!

This Batiste is free from starch, and dainty and sheer in appearance. It's mercerized, too.

36 inches wide, the yard,

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This Is Winter White Week You Have Waited For

Snowy White Mounds of Thrift Opportunity!

Don't fail to visit our Store. You'll enjoy the fresh, new displays of numerous household needs. It will be a buying occasion you'll long remember because of the pleasure derived from selecting and the savings you will enjoy.

Our "Penco" Quality Leads Sheeting or Ready-Made Sheets



All over the United States, Penco Sheets and Sheeting are known for their satisfactory service! They lead in quality!

Sheeting

2 yards wide, bleached, or 2 1/4 yards wide, unbleached, Yard..... 55c

Sheeting

2 1/4 yards wide, bleached, or 2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached, Yard..... 59c

Ready-Made Sheets

72 by 90 inches,\$1.49
81 by 90 inches,\$1.59

Ready-Made Pillow Cases, each.... 39c
Pillow Tubing, circular weave and linen finished.

36 inches wide, yard..... 37c
42 inches wide, yard..... 42c

Ramona Cloth
Sold Only By Us

Ramona Cloth! The unequalled linen finish fabric. For children's apparel, fancy work, uniforms, etc. Our own exclusive fabric. Yd.,

29c

Terry Towels
Large Size

An all white Turkish Towel in a large size. Lay in a supply of these standard Bath Towels—priced so sensibly! Each,

15c

Nation-Wide
Sheeting

Nation-wide sheeting is serviceable and inexpensive. Many housewives all over the land prefer it and welcome its low price. The yard,

45c

Local Courts

New Automobiles Registered.
862-522—L. N. Scull, city, Ford.
862-608—Gus Volos, city, Buick.
862-506—A. B. Huff, city, Ford.
862-557—Dr. A. P. Howard, city, Ford.

Marriage Licenses.
Stonks York and Miss Pearl Lynch.

Accepts New Position.
Miss Nora Fry recently arrived in Vernon from Temple, and has accepted a position with the Moore Brothers Hospital. Miss Fry is a graduate of the Temple Sanitarium. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and comes to Vernon recommended as a civic worker.

Record classified ads bring results.

Wichita Falls, & Abilene, Texas
A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

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Wool Shirts	\$1.89 to \$4.45
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Work Trousers	\$1.00 to \$2.85
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We Sell Tuff-Nut and Hansen Work Gloves.

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AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

"WE SELL FOR LESS"

Important Announcement



It has always been the object of this store to so conduct its business that it will be of greatest possible service to the people of this community—our customers. In selecting merchandise it is our policy to adhere rigidly to this one standard; that we must sell only those products which will render the greatest measure of service and give the greatest degree of satisfaction to those who honor us with their patronage.

It is in keeping with this policy that we have secured the agency for a line of paints and varnishes, which, after thorough investigation and tests have convincingly demonstrated their superior work.

Lowe Brothers Paints and Varnishes

Will Be Handled Exclusively By Us

We feel that our customers will welcome this move on our part. It has required a considerable investment. It is a step forward. It puts us in a position to more completely and more satisfactorily serve the home owners of this community than ever before. It enables us not only to render greater service through finer merchandise, but also to provide our customers with decorative plans, color harmonies and worthwhile suggestions in the use of paint and varnish for every purpose.

Terhune-Orr Imp. Co.

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease.

Chas. I. Francis to W. B. Corlett, al. South 30 acres of W 1-2 of NW 1/4 and Survey 5 block 3 H. & T. C. 1-2 of SE 1-4.

J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., al. 125 acres of North 25 acres of Survey 52 block 14 H. & T. C. J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, al. 20 acres and North 20 acres of East 200 acres of Survey 64 block 4 H. & T. C.

J. D. Ferguson to J. D. Huntley, al. 0 acres in South part of Survey 74 block 14 H. & T. C.

L. A. Foster to John F. Merrick, al. 9.75 acres out South 98 acres of SE 1-4 of Survey 19 block 9 H. & T. C.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Boyd McClendon, et ux to W. F. Edmonson, et al. East 20 acres of N 1-2 of S 1-2 of Survey 76 block 14 H. & T. C.

Carl Zipperle to Luther Webb West, al. 60 acres of North 320 acres of Survey 14 B. S. & F. Survey.

Release Oil and Gas Leases.

Thelma Wells to E. H. Whitley N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and Survey 28 block 2 H. & T. C. S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4.

L. C. Littlefield to I. G. Showers et ux NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. to I. G. Showers et ux, N 1-2 SE 1-3 Survey 23 blk. 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to L. G. Showers East 40 acres of North 80 acres of 200 acres out of NE Corner of Survey 20 block 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to L. G. Showers N 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to L. G. Showers 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to L. G. Showers NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

Warranty Deeds.

W. L. Kelley et ux to R. P. Gresham N 1-2 of Block 99 South Addition. C. E. Thresher to Tom Agan Lots 5 and 6, Block 5 R. F. Jones Addition.

W. E. Gandy et ux to W. B. Hoke E 1-2 of Lots 7 and 8 Block 60 Robinson Addition.

W. P. Thomas to E. Howard Heath Lot 11 Block 4 T. H. Shive Addition.

W. M. Thompson, et ux to W. T. Cribbs East 200 acres of S 1-2 of Survey 40 block 16 H. & T. C.

John Krebs et ux to W. M. Thompson 300 acres out S 1-2 of Survey 30 block 16 H. & T. C.

T. W. Mitchell and Rena Mitchell to L. R. Wynn SW 1-4 of Survey 19 block 10 H. & T. C.

J. B. Belcher, et ux to R. G. Wynn Lots 9 and 10 Block 20 Odell.

J. E. Morris to Regina E. Green E 1-2 of Lot 20 Block 4 West Vernon Heights Addition.

J. E. Morris to Regina E. Green W 1-2 of Lot 19 block 4 West Vernon Heights Addition.

J. B. Morris to Etta Mae Rogers E 1-4 of Lot 19 and all Lot 18 block 4 West Vernon Heights Addition.

D. W. Sylvester et ux to E. H. Ritchie and J. D. Starke 120 acres out NE Corner of Survey 113 Block 14 H. & T. C.

A. B. Wharton to Luther Webb Lot 16 Block 9 Old Town of Vernon.

Alvin Tiroff to Herman Schoppa 30 acres out S 1-2 of West 240 acres of Survey 112 block 14 H. & T. C.

Robbie Marshbanks et vir Donnalita Bathio et vir to E. J. Harris Part of Block 12 Elliott & Sitterly Addition.

Edell Brown Recovers. Edell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Electra, underwent an operation Sunday for tonsillitis at a local sanitarium. He is recovering nicely at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

To Make Business Trip. C. W. Oliver who is attending the Hardware Dealers' convention in Dallas, will go to Victoria and Port Louis on business at the close of the meeting.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

A New Remedy.

Stockholm—If you should accidentally swallow poison, just help cure yourself by believing it was water. Hypnotic tests at the Karolinska Medical Institute show the effects of poison to be less severe when the subjects think it is harmless.

To Film Rough Riders. New York—Roosevelt, his Rough Riders and P. T. Barnum are to be in the movies. Wallace Berry is to play the part of the famous showman. Search is being made for some one capable of representing the Colonel. Survivors of his regiment are to provide material for the scenes.

No Dogs Allowed. Paris—Her eight dogs have been refused accommodations on the Lovisathan and Milla. Ragnel Moller of the Spanish stage just won't sail on that ship to garner dollars.

To Tell of Hunts. Stockholm—Prince William is to tour the United States describing how he shot big game. Perhaps he will be hunted himself as a lion by social leaders.

Keep Off Air. New York—Run runners, please keep off the air next week. The International Radio Week committee requests that you please do not interfere with trans-oceanic tests.

Granted Big Allowance. Newport, R. I.—Mrs. Jessie Margaret Budlong, who threw silk shirts galore out of a window of her husband's New York apartment, evidently does not know how to spend money, and so needs more than a careful spender, in the opinion of Judge Walsh. He has granted her a separation allowance of \$750 a month.

Constructive Desertion. Camden, N. J.—Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, who wanted her husband to pay \$50 a month rent in a more exclusive section, must do without his support Judge Shays has ruled. The husband, who earns \$28 a week, was accused of constructive desertion.

"Smog" Weather. New York—Ellis Searles, has found the weather in New York like that in Indianapolis. "Out home we call it smog," he said. "It isn't all smoke and it isn't all fog. It's both. Much of the smog is from bituminous coal."

"Playful Remarks." San Antonio—Wild Bill Mehlhorn is out with a plea that he did not think Bobby Cruikshank could hear those playful remarks that cost Bobby \$15,000 and a golf championship, and as for asking an official what he knew about machinery, Bill was simply joking about efforts to move an automobile that was in the way.

Negro Gets \$1,000 Reward. Warrenton, Va.—George Freeman, negro, has received \$1,000 reward for finding in the snow a \$100,000 string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia, but George is out of the cost of some beads he had to buy for his little girl, who was tickled to pieces with Daddy's find before he saw an ad about the lost pearls.

Send 412 Bodies to China. Chicago—Bodies of 412 Chinese, some interred for ten years have been assembled here from all over the country and sent to China at a cost of \$15,000 or more to please the Chinese God.

Miss Violet O'Connell Is Bride of Walter Brumblot. Mrs. H. A. Samuel has received an announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Violet O'Connell, of Fort Smith, Ark., to Walter Brumblot of that city, Sunday, January 17. The young lady visited here last summer.

Birth Announcement. Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Church of Parsley Hill, Sunday night, a girl.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District: **CHARLES Y. WELCH**, Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: **ROBERT COLE**, Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk: **MRS. J. A. WALKER** (Re-election)

For County Judge: **J. V. TOWNSEND** (Re-election.)

For County Clerk: **J. W. BROCK, JR.** (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher: **NEWT FROST** (Re-election)

For Sheriff: **H. G. WALL**

For Constable, Prec. 1: **ARTHUR IVEY**.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell) **JIM CADE**

For Rent

FOR RENT—House located on Wood street with six large rooms. Five-room house located on Wheeler street, vacant in ten days. L. D. Terrell, rear First Guaranty State Bank Building. 67-11c

ROOM FOR RENT—See Mrs. J. R. Powers at 1303 North Lexington St. 67-31p

FOR RENT—One large room furnished for light housekeeping at 2128 Bowie. Phone 404. 11c

FOR RENT—Bed room, modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Store. 67-31p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment, modern conveniences. Also bedroom for gentlemen. Phone 307 or call at 2720 West Wilbarger. 67-31c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom with garage. Well located. 2630 Texas Street. Telephone 678-W. 67-31p

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 2194 Eastland. Phone 553-W. 66-31c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close to bath, with hot and cold water, 1516 Lexington. Phone 451-W or see Mr. Roberts at Piggy-Wiggy. 66-31c

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Jones at Anderson Store Co. or call 498. 66-31p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple without children. 2004 Pine. Phone 219-J. 66-31p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to one or two gentlemen. 2127 South Pearl. 66-31c

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments and one one-room apartment furnished. Also three-room duplex, unfurnished. Phone 821-J or see W. B. Hanks at 1504 Bowie Street. 66-31p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping or for bedroom. Close in. 1312 East Texas Street. Phone 893-W. 66-31p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in. 1913 Wheeler street. Phone 641. 66-31p

FOR RENT—One bedroom. 1305 East Wilbarger. 66-31p

FOR RENT—Four room house and furniture for sale. Apply at house back 2730 W. Maiden for Roy Hanks. 66-31p

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. Handy to bath with hot water. Corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 61-71p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 699-J. 69-41c

Lost and Found.

LOST—Small white gold wrist watch. Finder return to the Famous and get reward. 66-31c

STRAYED—from R. L. Castlebury's barn on West Wilbarger street, one blue paint horse about 15 hands high. Has had fistula. Finder please notify R. L. Castlebury at Bailey Hotel. 66-31p

STRAYED—Saturday, January 3, one black Polka China male hog. Weighs about three hundred. Finder please notify S. J. Paschall at Thompson School. Phone 135. 61-61p

Wanted

WANTED—Employment by young married man. Can furnish Vernon references. 1213 East Maiden Street. Phone 771-W for interview. 11c

WANTED—Job on farm for wages or on shares. Have small family. Oscar Keesee, General Delivery, Vernon. 66-31p

WANTED—A 1 bookkeeper. Must be able to make detail statement and get off trial balance each month. Must be able to use typewriter. Make application in your own handwriting. Address 200-A, care of Vernon Record. 66-31p

WANTED—Widow wants work in hotel or private home. Good cook. Will do any kind of work. Call for Mrs. C. A. Anderson, in tent at corner of Fawcett and Dean Streets, Vernon, Texas. 66-31p

WANTED—To rent a four or five room house. Permanent and reference furnished. No children. Prefer close in. Phone 134. 64-41c

FOR TRADE OR HIRE—U. Drive Car. We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 64-241c

Personal

If \$5,000 to \$10,000 per cent interest you see Mr. Allen at Kuebelge Hotel. 65-31p

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For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Four acres of land located in Northwest Vernon, price \$1650, six room house, 3 blocks from square, price \$3,000. Brick building well located. 150 acres sandy land well improved, price \$55 per acre. 400 acres land located in Farmers Valley, price right. 160 acres in Waggoner Colony, price \$100 per acre. Numerous other propositions to offer. L. D. Terrell, rear First Guaranty State Bank building. 67-31c

A BARGAIN—A six thousand five hundred dollar home can be bought for four thousand dollars. A thousand dollars in cash will handle this deal, balance easy terms. Three blocks from Main Street, corner lot, all conveniences. See me at the Waggoner National Bank, room 201. L. A. Foster. 67-61c

FOR SALE—Good lot. \$350. See Anderson Smith at Record office. 11c

FOR SALE—10 acres land in edge of city limits, well improved, good orchard. Would consider same trade. See O. W. Derr at Sumner-Colley Lumber Co. 66-61p

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house with garage. \$2250 cash. Balance like rent. Oscar Fowler, Phone 638-W. 65-61c

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-31f

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-11c

LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, northeast of Oklahoma, is for sale. Will put in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 58-121p

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three nice fresh Jersey cows and one Shetland pony. Phone 331 or see G. W. Richardson. 67-31c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1925 one ton Ford truck in good condition. Will trade for Ford coupe or Sedan. Write W. M. A. care Vernon Record. 76-31p

MAIZE FOR SALE—Two year old headed maize at my place five miles south of Vernon. Price \$22.50 per ton. A. J. Duffie. 67-61p

FOR SALE—2-room house, large rooms, and garage. South Vernon Oil Field Township. First \$150 takes it. See W. C. Houston at Singer Sewing Machine Office. 67-11p

FOR SALE—Windmill with steel tower. Cheap. Phone 9047-R-23. J. C. McCramon, Route 1, Talbert. 66-71p

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and tubes worth the money at Halfway Gas Station, five miles south of Vernon. 66-61p

FOR SALE—Ford generator for \$7.50 at Halfway Gas Station. Guaranteed to be in first class shape. 66-61p

FOR SALE—500 bales of A-1 Johnson grass hay. 65c per bale delivered anywhere in country, but cheaper at barn at Wells Ranch. Mrs. Wallace Box 1069, Vernon, Texas. 66-31p

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 845-J. 61-281p

FOR SALE—At a good price, one Victrola and 40 records. 2303 Main. Telephone 323-W. 62-71c

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-11c

Room and Board.

ROOM AND BOARD—Roomers and boarders wanted at corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Price is reasonable. Convenient to bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 66-61p

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation versus P. H. Robinson and R. W. Ferrell, No. 3217, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and situate in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, known and described as and being all of the Northeast quarter, the East half of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Block No. 20 in the Texas Townsite Company's Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of P. H. Robinson and R. W. Ferrell, by me at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of January, 1926, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,555.97 in favor of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a Corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff. 61-31c Tues.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Vernon Lodge No. 650, A. P. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights et. 3 month. L. E. Kester W. M. H. W. Norwood, Secy 1817 Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Commandery No. 33 K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. Mrs. Virginia McClellan, W. M. Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Chapter No. 423, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. W. M. McClellan, W. M. Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Council No. 130 R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK VERNON, TEXAS

Urges Law Against Tax Reduction Compromise Bill Awaits Approval

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Noah Webster Cooper, chairman of the Sabbath Crusade Committee of the Tennessee Synod of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, believes that the "American people will gallop to hell if they do not stop Sabbath breaking."

Starting from his home at Nashville, where he is a lawyer and Sunday School teacher, he rounded out a tour of the country yesterday by foregathering here with Dr. H. L. Bowby of the Lord's Day Alliance and Duncan J. McMillan of the New York Sabbath Committee.

To Seek Cooperation. He expects to go to Washington tomorrow and ask President Coolidge's cooperation in getting legislation to stop Sunday trains and newspapers.

"Everyone of our 20,000,000 Sunday newspapers is Satan's ambassador and a decoy to ruin America," he told his New York associates. "Every one of our 2,500 Sunday trains is hurrying America toward the Hell of God's wrath."

"Churchmen who codone Sabbath breaking are as wicked in God's sight as bootleggers, robbers, bank breakers, adulterers, drunkards and liars, whom they condemn. Anybody who buys a Sunday paper is helping the Devil to ruin America. God's word is my authority."

EXPECT 400 CONTRACTORS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—With the announced purpose of considering "accident prevention, revision of State lien laws and how to get the Government out of business," the Associated General Contractors of America, prepared to open here today their seventh annual convention. Four hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are here.

PROGRESS OF FARMING IN MEXICO IS TOLD

Brownsville, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Progress of farming in Mexico in the past four years is indicated by the Matamoros Chamber of Commerce report which says the number of tractors in use in that section has grown from four in 1920 to 1250 at the present time. Truck crops are being grown but cotton and feed stuffs remain the principal products.

PACIFIC-ARGENTINE-BRAZIL LINE SOLD TO MCCORMICK CO.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line was sold by the Shipping Board today to the McCormick Steamship Company of San Francisco.

Recovers From Illness. Bobbie June, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown, is improving after a few days illness.

Preston Richard. Preston Richard is wanted at his home at Garber, Okla., at once, account of serious illness of his father, Ruby Richard. Itc

Visits Governor Ferguson. Austin, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma and his hunting party en route to Mexico, paid respects to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson at the Executive Office today. The party chatted for several minutes with Mrs. Ferguson.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Despite agreement of Republicans and Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee on the tax reduction compromise bill, it awaited approval today by the Treasury as well as some Senators.

Pending a study of the exact extent of reduction provided by the measure, Secretary Mellon is withholding definite approval. He had asked that reduction be limited to \$330,000,000 as provided in the House measure, but Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee estimates the bill now calls for about \$360,000,000 reduction.

Repeat of the inheritance tax and retroactive reduction on the inheritance rates has caused definite indications of opposition from groups of Western Senators of both parties.

Overwhelming support for the measure, however, appears assured with the compromise reached by the parties and passage of the measure before March 15, when first income tax installments are due, is considered likely.

The bill was in the hands of printers today but Chairman Smoot expressed doubt that he would be able to present it to the Senate before tomorrow with consideration beginning near the end of the week.

JIMMY DYKES SET RECORD IN 1925 FREAK BATTING STUNTS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Records for freak batting stunts were put in the discard last season by Jimmy Dykes, of the Philadelphia Athletics, in his phenomenal hitting against the Yankees on Oct. 2.

Jimmy went to bat five times, and each time up he safely hit the first ball pitched. Four of the hits were off Garland Braxton and one was off Herb Pennock, and they included a home-run and a three-bagger.

Five out of five isn't so rare, out when one batter gets five clean hits out of five pitched balls he has done something which the old-timers concede is mighty unusual.

BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH MODEL FOR WESTERN BUILDING

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The middle west is coming to Broadway for ideas in church building.

At least three churches in Minnesota, Ohio and Missouri are to be patterned after the new Broadway Temple, the new twenty-four story, \$4,000,000-church now being erected for the Methodist-Episcopal denomination.

Returns Home. John Crutchmeyer, of Thalia, returned to his home Monday after undergoing an operation in a Vernon sanitarium last week.

To Buy Spring Styles. M. Levine, buyer for the People's Store, left Sunday to purchase spring and summer stocks.

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J. V. Townsend Seeks Re-Election As County Judge

James V. Townsend has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He was elected in 1924 for the first term and is asking for a second term.

Judge Townsend says he has tried to conduct the affairs of his office in such a way to give the county an economical and progressive administration, in keeping with his promises made during the campaign in 1924. He invites investigation of his record and solicits the support of the people on the basis of his ability to serve them as County Judge. He believes his experience since taking office places him in better position to serve the people than he was at the time of his election.

He assures those who give his candidacy favorable consideration of his sincere appreciation for their support and influence and will endeavor to show his appreciation by giving the very best service possible, in the event of his election to a second term. Adv.

AGREEMENT WILL COST SCHOOL TEACHER \$115,000

Shreveport, La., Jan. 19.—(AP)—To live up to an agreement will cost Miss Mary K. Jacks, school teacher, approximately \$115,000 but she says she will keep her word.

Miss Jacks, stepdaughter of the late Mrs. Hattie A. Jacks, whose will was lost several months ago, made an agreement with several of Mrs. Jacks' cousins that she would share the estate equally with them, whether the will was found or not.

Yesterday the will was received here by mail from an unidentified person who found it. Miss Jacks was the principal beneficiary, but in view of her decision administrators of the estate announced today they would disregard the document.

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SPURIOUS SILVER DOLLARS CIRCULATED IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Spurious "silver" dollar are in circulation in San Angelo. G. H. Terral, local grocer and cousin of Tom J. Terral, Arkansas Governor, got one of them in trade. The molding on the money is bad but sufficiently good to pass slight observation.

MISS HELEN WILLS DEFEATS MRS. E. M. GREEN

Cannes France, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, the American woman champion tennis player, playing her first tennis match of the Riviera season, today defeated Miss E. M. Green of England 6-0, 6-0. They were playing in the Metropole Tourney.

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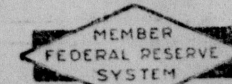
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Home Town Stuff

WEATHER
Tonight and Wednesday
partly cloudy, probably snow.
Colder Wednesday.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

J. H. Pendleton, for the past four years a member of the City Commission, as one of the representatives from West Vernon, confided to the campaign manager of this column yesterday that he would not again seek election. He gave as his reason a desire to be relieved of the duties, which have become quite heavy during the past two years, and a wish to get out of the way of any ambitious citizen who feels an urge to serve the people as a City Commissioner.

Mr. Pendleton says he has not been influenced in making his decision because of any lack of harmony existing between himself and other members of the Commission. Neither has he consulted any of his colleagues with reference to his retirement. He simply believes that four years is long enough to ask a citizen to serve his city, practically without remuneration. City Commissioners receive \$100 per month, and the office may therefore be called one of honor rather than of gain.

One of the badly needed reforms in the city at the present time is a thoroughly modern building code, according to Mr. Pendleton. Strict regulations should be drawn up regarding plumbing, wiring, flues and other important features of buildings, which affect the health of the people or increase the fire hazard. He believes that provision should be made for inspection of plumbing and wiring by a competent person in the employ of the City. The building code should call for the issuance of permits and approval of general plans for new buildings and improvements on old buildings in the city. More attention should be paid to reduction of fire hazards as a means of safeguarding property and in order to get reductions in insurance.

It is pointed out that often it is possible to make changes in building plans that will save the property owner hundreds of dollars in fire insurance premiums in the course of years, without materially increasing the cost of the building. The great trouble, Mr. Pendleton says, is that the average builder knows nothing about these details and doesn't discover his mistake until after his residence or business house is completed and it is too late to remedy the condition, without spending a great deal of money.

Commissioner Pendleton didn't discuss the proposed candidacy of Everett True for Mayor. Commissioner Bud Daniel is the only member of the present Commission who has committed himself to Mr. True.

There seems to be a conspiracy on the part of certain friends of the presiding elder of this column to keep his mind distracted. There came to this sanctum a beautiful calendar from the Vernon Cleaners and Dyers, a tailoring firm, located on Pease Street that will serve as an illustration. The picture on this calendar is not calculated to encourage sleep and sober thinking on the part of the surgeon general of this column. It portrays a pulse-quickenng young lady, clad in evening dress which is, to say the least, not excessive, who is reclining on a sofa on what seems to be a Venetian balcony, overlooking a mirror-like lake, with a shimmering shaft of moonlight decorating the surface of its placid waters. Nearby is a cluster of roses, which probably grew up from a vine, planted beside the ivy-clad walls supporting the balcony. The wall is not visible in the picture and there is no way of knowing how the roses came to be there. But a balcony must be supported by something and this column is good at supplying details which the artist overlooked. Artists are impractical persons but they know how to paint a picture that is likely to keep a hard-working male person from concentrating his thoughts on serious questions.

Rev. E. L. Moore brought the chief justice of this column part of the elements of an egg. He brought the egg, which was a large specimen manufactured in the minister's chicken yard by one of his Rhode Island red hens. The egg he brought is unusually large, measuring about six inches around the short way and about seven and a quarter inches around the long way. The measurements are not exact, but it is too much trouble to take exact measurements. Due acknowledgment is made of the generosity of the Presbyterian pastor. (P. S. Dr. King had exhausted his supply of prescription blanks, so the egg was used for breakfast this morning.) Pay your poll tax.

COUNTY AGENTS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

G. C. McCowan, county agricultural agent, and Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will attend the district convention of county agents which opens Wednesday. Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9 will be represented at the convention.

PETROLEUM INSTITUTE CONVENTION OPEN

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(P)—The sixth annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute opens here today.

Foremost among the problems to be studied by the oil men are the standardization of oil producing machinery and more scientific methods of finding petroleum deposits.

Mr. Shaw Is Recovering
O. P. Shaw, employee of the Hereford Oil Company, whose arm was torn off at the shoulder in an oil field accident recently, is improving, physicians state.

FAIR PARK IS SOLD TO R. L. CASTLEBURY

Jewels Valued At \$5,000 Are Stolen From Vernon Residence

RESIDENCE OF S. J. LYNCH IS BURGLARIZED

Platinum Ring Set With 38 Small Diamonds and Three Other Valuable Rings Are Stolen Monday Night—No Arrests Have Been Made.

A purse containing approximately \$5,000 worth of jewels, and nearly \$100 in currency and checks was stolen from the home of S. J. Lynch at 1503 Olive street some time Monday night, Mrs. Lynch reported Tuesday morning. Officers have been asked to aid in the recovery of the jewels, but no arrests have been made.

The purse contained four diamond rings, one of which was a platinum ring set with 38 small diamonds. Another was Mrs. Lynch's engagement ring. All were gifts, and were highly prized by Mrs. Lynch.

She says that she removed the diamonds from her person Monday night and placed them in a purse in her room. The robbery was discovered Tuesday morning.

FIVE BANDITS ARE EXECUTED

LEADER OF BAND HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED BY MEXICAN TROOPS.

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—(P)—The War Department announces that it has received a dispatch from the military commandant in the State of Jalisco, saying that five additional bandits connected with the train massacre near Guadalajara had been captured at Yurecuaro and executed. Ten bars of silver were recovered by the capturing forces.

The chase of the bandits by Federal forces continues over a wide area. Various suspects have been arrested, but apparently the leader of the band, former Colonel Manuel Nunez, has not been captured.

A dispatch from Mexico City last Saturday said summary executions had been meted out to three of the bandits who massacred passengers, members of the train crew and the soldier guard on the train running between Guadalajara and the capital. The lives of two other bandits were spared when they promised to divulge the whereabouts of the other members of the band.

ZERO WEATHER REACHES NORTHERN STATES

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—(P)—Two inches of snow were whipped into the Twin Cities early today by a north wind that blew fragments of thirty below zero weather from Canada into Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Devil's Lake, N. D. reported sixteen below with other points recording sub-zero temperatures under a steadily sliding mercury which was forced down by cold from Canada where Prince Albert, Sask., had 30 below.

Morehead, Minn., reported 8 below, while Thief Falls, had an unofficial reading of 21 below.

REQUESTS PERMISSION TO RETURN TO MEXICO

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Jan. 19.—(P)—Heron Proal, leader of the organization of tenants who oppose paying rent, and who recently was escorted by Federal soldiers to the Guatemalan frontier and ordered not to return to Mexico, has written an appeal to General Arnulfo Gomez, chief of military operations, begging permission to return to Vera Cruz to get his family. The letter added that if he was permitted to reside in Mexico again he would abstain from connection with politics and the tenants cause.

FOUR PEOPLE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

North Hudson, Ind., Jan. 19.—(P)—Cleveland, Fross, 40, and his wife, Ruby, 33, and their two sons, Andrew, 15, and Arthur, 12, were killed today when a Pennsylvania train demolished an automobile at a crossing near here. The family lived near LaCrosse, Ind., and had been attending a church meeting at LaCrosse.

Continue Search For Two Missing Oklahoma Miners

Wilburton, Okla., Jan. 19.—(P)—Search for two missing miners continues in the Dugan-McConnell Mine No. 21 near here from which the bodies of 92 victims of an explosion last Wednesday have been recovered. The men who cannot be located are Charles Weatherspoon and Alonzo Franklin, both employed at the mine. Little doubt remains that they were killed in the blast and buried under tons of earth and rock.

Six Jurors Are Chosen For Trial Of F. M. Snow

Stephenville, Texas, Jan. 19.—(P)—Four more jurors were chosen in the F. M. Snow triple murder trial here at this morning's session, making six in the box when court opened this afternoon. With the panel of 150 veniremen almost exhausted, Judge Keith ordered 150 more be summoned immediately in the hope of completing the jury tomorrow.

BIG INCREASE EXPECTED IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

With classification of students for the Spring term beginning at the high school Wednesday, following examinations which close Tuesday, teachers are preparing for a big increase in the enrollment at the high school. The enrollment on the various schools of the city is expected to increase the total enrollment above 2000, as approximately 130 students are now registered in the various schools.

RECRUITING OFFICER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 19.—(P)—Sergeant Philip L. Tully, recruiting officer here for the United States Marine Corps, was fatally wounded while in bed in a rooming house today. A woman giving the name of Dora Tucker, 33, fired a bullet into her breast after shooting Tully.

SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS IN THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

A verdict of guilty was returned late Monday afternoon in the case of the State vs. Ben Jackson alias J. J. Jackson, and the defendant was sentenced to serve three years in the State penitentiary. Jackson was charged with the theft of an automobile from S. F. Clark.

The jury in the case was composed of E. B. Owen, foreman; L. A. Probst, S. L. Davenport, Ennis McCrary, A. C. Flowers, B. A. Lance, Bill Bailey, Kell Castleberry, R. D. King, D. D. Matthews, A. G. Kohl, Marvin Bright.

SOUTHERN STATES OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF GENERAL LEE

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—(P)—Dixie stood today with bared head in reverent tribute to the memory of her venerated hero and leader, General Robert E. Lee, on the occasion of the 119th anniversary of his birth at Stratford, Va.

CONVICTION OF COL. MITCHELL IS APPROVED

War Department Board of Review Finds No Errors in Legal Aspect of Trial—Judge Advocate General Will Examine Record.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—Conviction of Colonel William Mitchell by an Army court martial for violation of the 96th Article of War was approved today by the War Department Board of Review insofar as legal aspects of the trial are concerned.

The trial record with the board's report will be forwarded probably in the next day or so to the Judge Advocate General of the Army and will be further examination by him and will be started on its way through Secretary Davis to President Coolidge.

Action of the Board of Review, which considered the record wholly from a legal standpoint, would seem to put at rest all speculation as to the constitutional right of the court to sentence Colonel Mitchell to suspension for five years from duty, command and rank in the Army as well as to deprive him of all pay and allowances for five years.

No Delay Expected. Major General J. A. Hull, Judge Advocate, will probably forward the papers to Secretary Davis this week, and it is not expected that the Secretary will delay its delivery to President Coolidge. Until the President acts, the court findings which grew out of Colonel Mitchell's criticism of the War and Navy Departments, cannot be made effective.

Regardless of the recommendations Secretary Davis and General Hull may see fit to make it is regarded likely that Mr. Coolidge will give most careful attention to the pay forfeiture before he determines what his course of action will be.

It is within the President's power to commute all or any part of the sentence. His subordinate advisers may recommend only and neither Secretary Davis nor General Hull has given indication of what their recommendations will be. Some legal authorities, however, believe it is within the range of possibilities that the President will commute the five year suspension to two and one half years and in addition will allow the officer some part of his regular pay and allowance.

A reduction of the five year period by half would cause the sentence to expire near the time Colonel Mitchell would become eligible under the 30 year service law to apply for retirement.

The Colonel, however, has given no indication since his trial ended as to his future plans. It is known that he cares little if at all for Army retirement privileges and still is determined above all other things to carry on his fight for what he terms "adequate national defense and a unified or improved air service."

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FOURTH PROBE OF ARMY AIR SERVICE OPENS

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—For the fourth time within a year the virtues and shortcomings of the Army Air Service came under review here today at a public hearing.

With a view to corrective legislation, the House military committee began an inquiry covering ground similar to that traversed in turn by the House aircraft committee, the President's Air Board, and the Mitchell Court Martial.

To aid the drafting of an air service bill the War Department made public an outline of the Congressional action it considers necessary to carry out the recommendations of the air board.

This outline proposed the following amendments to the present law: Changing the name "Army Air Service" to "Air Corps."

Appointment of a second assistant Secretary of War to supervise aviation. Appointment of three assistant Army Air Chiefs with the rank of Brigadier General.

Temporary increase in rank for certain classes of air officers. More pay and extra Government life insurance for flyers.

Repeal of the decoration "Order of Merit" to reward extraordinary peace-time achievements in any branch of the Army.

Authorization for purchase of aircraft without competitive bidding. Provisions to expand the training of enlisted men as pilots.

The War Department expects to propose later a five year project to bring Army aviation up to the desired strength.

Vernon Man Foils Plans of Two Bold Robbers Tuesday

P. G. Jordan, proprietor of the Club Cafe, foiled an attempt of his jacks to rob him early Tuesday morning when he ran for a gun in his car instead of throwing up his hands, as ordered.

When Jordan arrived at his home two armed men stepped from his car and ordered him to throw up his hands. Mr. Jordan ran behind his own car, and the hi-jackers fired twice. Mr. Jordan procured a gun from his car and fired at his assailants as they retreated.

POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF HOUSTON MAN

Houston, Jan. 19.—(P)—With only one meagre clue to work on, authorities today were investigating the murder of Phillip M. Heltzet, 69, who was clubbed to death last night in his combination filling station and grocery store. Alfred Barad, negro, told authorities he saw two men get into a light touring car and drive away.

PERMIT FOR CARBON BLACK PLANT TO BE GRANTED

Austin, Jan. 19.—White the order will not be made for several days, it was indicated at the Texas Railroad Commission office today that the application of the Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Okla., for permit to establish a carbon black plant near Amarillo will be granted.

FIND BODY OF SEVENTH VICTIM OF "CLUBBER"

Blood Stains Indicate Woman Was Attacked on Sidewalk; Toledo Police Search For Maniac.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19.—(P)—The body of Mary Handley, 42, seventh victim of a "clubber" in Toledo in less than a year was found early today in a yard next to her home. Her head was crushed and she had been gagged with strips of cloth torn from her clothing.

Blood stains on the sidewalk, police said, indicating Miss Handley had been attacked there and dragged into the yard. The body was covered with a raincoat. The scene of the tragedy is in the heart of the district where the "clubber" operated a few months ago. Miss Handley is the third woman whose death is attributed to the "clubber." Four women have been injured by the maniac.

Four Vernon Men Attend Hardware Dealers Meeting

Four men representing three hardware stores of Vernon departed Monday for Dallas where they will attend the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association which opened Tuesday. J. L. Showers and J. G. McCarrroll of the North Texas Hardware Company, A. F. Winston of Renfro's Hardware Company and C. W. Oliver of Oliver's Hardware Company are the Vernon representatives at the convention.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. GRIFFITHS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Griffiths, widow of T. J. Griffiths, and long time resident of Vernon, were held at the First Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor, had charge of the services. Interment was in East View Cemetery.

The following old friends were pall bearers: W. M. Hall, S. R. Crim, Fred E. Thrash, John Clark, Pete Baker, Albert Mason, of Elliott.

ARMED GIRL BANDIT ROBS TAXICAB DRIVERS

New York, Jan. 19.—(P)—An armed hopped hijack robber today held up two taxicab drivers in Brooklyn, and waxed sarcastic when she obtained only \$31. She was accompanied by two men.

"You ought to have more dough," she said when she scanned the amount of change the taxi men produced.

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL MEET APRIL 19

Dallas, Jan. 19.—(P)—A call for the 1926 convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor to be held in Houston April 19 was issued today by George M. Slater, executive secretary.

A letter sent by Mr. Slater to each local union urges a large attendance, calling attention to the fact that important issues will come before the convention.

REPLY FROM MEXICAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTED

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—A statement outlining the attitude of the Mexican Government with regard to the new Mexican land and petroleum laws will be made public by the Mexican embassy here late this afternoon. A similar statement is to be issued concurrently in Mexico City.

BOLD ROBBERY IS STAGED ON MAIN STREET

A hold hi-jacker at 8 o'clock Monday night, chose Main street as the location for a hold-up, and robbed Frank Ray, at the point of a revolver, of a purse containing approximately \$75, according to Mr. Ray's report to local officers. The robbery was committed on Main between Maljien and Olive Streets.

Officers worked on the case Monday night, but Tuesday noon reported that no arrests had been made.

Texas Is Second In U. S. Exports Statistics Show

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—New York was preeminent among states of the union in contributing to American exports for the third quarter of 1925. Texas was second. Commerce Department statistics issued today credited New York with having originated \$207,296,000 in goods of the total of \$1,116,917,000 sent abroad during the period.

The exports of Texas amounted to \$134,422,000 for three months. Pennsylvania's exports were valued at \$78,726,000, obtaining third place, while other leaders were Illinois, \$66,278,000; Michigan \$57,898,000; California \$57,864,000, and Louisiana \$56,478,000.

Although Texas dropped from first to second place, there is consolation for the State in the fact that exports for this quarter were \$22,500,000 more than those for the second quarter of 1925.

King Cotton continued to dominate the Texas export trade, constituting nearly 80 per cent of the total for the period. Cotton exported amounted to \$105,574,454. Petroleum was second.

PHYSICIANS SAY RAIL OFFICIAL WILL RECOVER

Galveston, Jan. 19.—(P)—W. E. Maxson, assistant general manager of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, who was shot through the chest yesterday afternoon, was resting easier at St. Mary's Infirmary this morning. Barring complications, the outlook was said to be for his recovery.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of Walter F. Briscoe, former Santa Fe conductor, who shot Maxson and then took his own life in Maxson's office after an interview regarding the possibility of his re-instatement.

LUBBOCK CONTINUES WAR AGAINST "JAKE"

Lubbock, Jan. 19.—(P)—This city's war against the retailing of Jamaica ginger, pear juice and extracts for beverages purposes took on a more serious aspect today when the grand jury opened its session to pass on indictments pending against several local confectioners.

SEVEN NEGROES HELD FOLLOWING ROBBERY

Lubbock, Jan. 19.—(P)—Seven negroes, six women and a man, are languishing behind the bars of the county bastille after holding up a young white man and robbing him of fifty dollars in the "Little Africa" section of the city.

TEXAS NEWSPAPERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO ATTACH POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO ROAD SUIT, DEFENSE COUNSEL SAYS

Austin, Jan. 19.—(P)—Texas newspapers have attempted to attach political significance to the State's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company, R. L. Batts, defense counsel, said today in examining veniremen. He gave attitude of the newspapers as cause for asking prospective jurors if their political views or affiliations would interfere with their hearing the case impartially.

At noon, twelve of the original jury panel of 29 had qualified. These are subject to peremptory challenges of State and Defense, each having six challenges. Sheriff W. D. Miller is

CITY'S OFFER IS REFUSED AT MEET TUESDAY

Vernon Citizens Offered To Deposit Cash Forfeit Of \$2,500 Pending Outcome Of Proposed Municipal Bond Election—Consideration Was \$25,000.

Directors of the Wilbarger County Fair Association refused all overtures of the city at a meeting Tuesday morning, and voted to sell Fair Park to R. L. Castlebury for a consideration of \$25,000.

A number of citizens of Vernon offered to put up a cash forfeit of \$2,500 to have the property held pending the action of the city, and Mayor Harry Mason agreed to issue a call Wednesday for a bond election for the purpose of voting bonds to buy the park.

A motion was made to postpone action on Mr. Castlebury's offer until Tuesday afternoon, but it was overruled by a vote of 6 to 4. J. N. Parsley, Mayor Mason, N. R. Heath and H. E. Key voted in favor of the motion in opposition to A. M. Hatt, Jr., A. Allison, G. W. Richardson, J. B. Morris, C. S. McCulloch and J. D. Scurrough. Later, when the actual action to sell the property to Mr. Castlebury was introduced, only J. N. Parsley and Mayor Mason voted against it.

BANDIT KILLED AND PALS SHOT

DETECTIVES CAPTURE MEN AND RETURN \$45,415 TO BANK.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 19.—(P)—Four men who came West in search of their fortunes elected to seek them in the quickest way yesterday by robbing a bank. Today one of them is dead, two more are in a hospital badly wounded and the fourth is in jail lamenting his bad luck.

The men are "Whites" from no-body knows where. John Ryan, 50; convicted four times of bank robbery and a recent graduate of the Missouri Penitentiary; Joe Reichson, 38, of Montreal and Tom Newman, 33, of Reading, Pa.

"Whites" is not known to police or his pals by name, is dead. Ryan and Newman are wounded. The men drove up to the Railroad National Bank in Roseville yesterday afternoon in a stolen car, held up employees and patrons and escaped with \$45,415. Sacramento detectives pursued them in an armored car.

In two hours the bandits were captured and the money returned to the bank, for which the detectives, who are unhurt, get \$100 reward each.

URGE INCREASE IN PAY FOR FEDERAL JUDGES

Washington, Jan. 19.—(P)—Desperate and possible corruption faced the Federal courts because of the low salaries paid to judges, both Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis, today told the House judiciary committee.

Testifying on a bill proposing material increase to Federal judges in all courts, the former Presidential candidates endorsed the measure as necessary to keep in office the high type of man essential to maintain the dignity of the law.

COLD WAVE EXPECTED TO REACH VERNON WEDNESDAY

A cold wave is expected to sweep over this section of Texas Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, according to press dispatches. Probable snow is predicted for the Panhandle, and stock warnings have been issued in the Panhandle.

LACK OF WATER CAUSED SLUMP IN PRODUCTION

Production of the South Vernon field declined almost 1000 barrels daily during the past week, according to the pipeline runs. Last week's average totaled 14,215 barrels while the runs of the previous week totaled 15,125 barrels.

Operators say the lack of water caused the drop in production. Mr. Miller Is Better. O. Miller, of Odell, underwent an operation at a local hospital Sunday, and is reported recovering rapidly.

MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

COTTON.

New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 20.50; May 19.50; July 19.15; October 18.20; December 18.02.

Recent advances were followed by slight reactions in the cotton market early today. First prices were barely steady at a decline of 2 to 8 points on active months owing to reports of full private ginning returns to January 16 and rumors of increased spot offerings or a slightly easier basis in the South.

May sold off to 19.50 or seven points net lower in the first few minutes, but the dip brought in a renewal of near month covering, while there appeared to be some trade buying of new crop positions, and prices soon turned firmer. By the end of the first hour the market was 3 to 5 points higher. May selling at the 20c level.

The demand from near month shorts tapered off on the early advance and the market was quiet later in the morning, with prices working lower under realizing, combined with a little Southern or local selling for a reaction. At midday May was ruling around 19.50 and October 18.20 or about one to six points net lower.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. January 20.55; March 19.50; May 19.30; July 18.75; October 17.75.

The cotton market opened steady, although Liverpool cables were not as good as late and first trades showed a gain of 3 points for January, no change for March and a loss of 3 points for May. Prices eased off slightly right after the call and soon showed losses of 3 to 7 points compared with yesterday's close, but promptly rallied again, March trading up to 19.50; May to 19.30, and July to 18.80, or six to nine points up from the lows and two to five points above the previous close.

The market continued to improve during the first half of the morning session on a renewal of covering by near month shorts and January advanced to 20.60, March to 19.90 and May to 19.40 or 10 to 14 points above yesterday's close. After this demand from shorts had been satisfied, the market eased off on moderate selling and declined 13 to 16 points from the highs. January dropped to 20.45 and around noon the market was quiet.

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Cattle 11.000; slow; steers 8.50 to 10.00; yearlings 10.50; vealers 13.00 to 14.00.
Sheep 10.000; active; fat lambs 10.50 to 15.75.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Potatoes, weak; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 42; standards 42 1/4; extra firsts 41 to 41 1/2; firsts 40 to 40 1/2; seconds 39 to 39 1/2.
Eggs higher; firsts 34 1/4 to 34 1/2; ordinary firsts 32.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Poultry alive; steady; fowls 23 to 24; springs 27 1/2; turkeys 35; roosters 29; ducks 30 to 32; geese 20 to 23c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by a resumption of short covering in the motors. Hudson showed an initial gain of 1 3/4 and Jordan 1 1/2. Savage Arms quickly advanced 2 1/2 points, Marland advanced 1 1/4 and Norfolk and Western mounted to a new record high at 157.

Public utilities gave the best demonstration of group strength in the early trading. Public service of New Jersey advanced two points to 91, the highest price ever recorded by the highest non-par stock, and American Waterworks, Philadelphia Company and Standard Gas and Electric moved up a point or so before the end of the first half hour. Nash Motors jumped 4 1/2 points and White Motors climbed 2 3/4. A good demand also was noted for Foundation Company, Allied Steel, DuPont and Fairbanks.

Foreign exchanges opened steady. Demand Sterling ruling around 4.85 7/8 and French francs at 5.75c.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 18c
Eggs, per dozen 50c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 18c
Strict low middling, pound 16.50
Low middling, pound 12.50

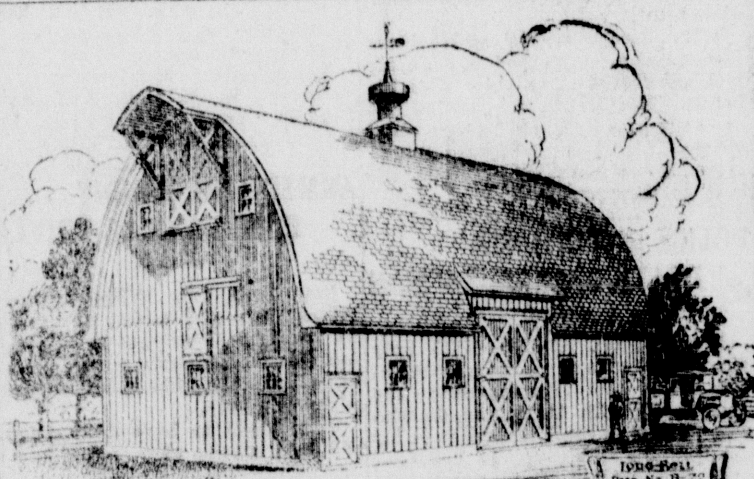
W. A. BLANTON OPENS PLUMBING SHOP HERE

W. A. Blanton has opened a plumbing shop at 2423 South Fannin Street. He is prepared to do any kind of plumbing work.

Arthur, as he is best known, has resided in this city for several years and is well known to many Vernon people. He served his apprenticeship in the business with the Hampton Plumbing and Metal Company, where he was employed for some time. For the past year he has been with the North Texas Hardware Company.

At Bedside of Mother.
I. W. Walker is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Walker of Electra, who is critically ill.

To Buy Furniture.
E. O. Youngblood, manager of the T. J. Youngblood store, left Sunday for eastern markets to buy furniture.



WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS ARE DOING

"What kind of boards have you got right now?" said Clark at our yard one day. "I'm building a barn to keep the stock warm and the hay from blowing away." We told friend Clark we had every kind that a reasonable man might want. He looked somewhat peeved and started to leave—said that "reasonable" word let him out. This Clark is a stockman with an eye for good stuff and he won't have the other kind. He came to our yard because he had heard we have the best lumber he'd find. We showed Clark our scantling and flooring boards with the Long-Bell brand on the end. He bought a big load and found it so good, he's been in many times since then.

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WHITE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family have moved from the Plains to W. B. Covert's place.
Miss Loraine Attaway and Miss Ona Ruth Bell, spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruby Lee Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas have moved from W. B. Covert's farm to the Craig place.

Miss Ruby Lee Thomas spent Thursday night with Miss Hattie Lee Bell.
Every one enjoyed the musical recital given by Mrs. John Knapp and pupils Friday afternoon at the school house.

Mrs. Robert Hite was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of Vernon, Friday night.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and Mrs. Barnfield visited the school Friday afternoon.

W. F. Harp and family have moved from this community to Vernon. Chester and Frances Brantley visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas, Friday night.

Miss Lena and Hazel Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther White Wednesday night.

D. T. Thomas made a business trip to Odell Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Thomas spent Saturday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and daughter, Ina, were in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Nina Barnfield spent Sunday with Miss Oleta Clawson.

Esmond Gary helped C. Y. Thomas move Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson of Vernon spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Several from this community attended the funeral of W. A. Cummings at Talbert Thursday.

Chester Brantley was in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, of Odell, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Miss Frances Brantley and Miss Aline Thomas, of Fargo, were guests of Miss Ruby Lee Thomas Saturday afternoon.

FRENCH WOMEN SEEK VOTE BY PETTING AND WAITING

Paris, Jan. 19.—(AP)—French suffragists, with a method as chic as French milliners, are putting new touches to the techniques of equal suffrage campaigning.

Petting, not picketing, summarizes the policy of the feminists, although they see their long expected enfranchisement repeatedly postponed in the Senate by the press of the financial difficulties of the country.

If, as they hope, French women are added to the 175,000,000 voting women of the world as soon as a budget is passed.

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get is finally balanced and the franc well on its way to stabilization, they will have conducted the most tranquil suffrage campaign that the world has ever seen. This despite the Frenchman's reputation for highly explosive temperament and volatility.
"This is no war of the sexes," said Mme. Leon Brunschvicg, president of the French Union of the International Suffrage Alliance, to The Associated Press.

LIGHTS OF OLD BROADWAY IS PICTORIUM FEATURE

"The Lights of Old Broadway," at the Pictorium, Wednesday and Thursday, is by far the best starring vehicle by Marion Davies has ever been provided with, and will add greatly to her prestige as a motion picture star.

"Practically every picture-goer who saw 'Little Old New York' was charmed with both the picture and the work of Miss Davies, but it may well be said that 'Lights of Old Broadway' cannot compare with 'Lights of Old Broadway' in education or entertainment.

Picks Educational Stories.
Miss Davies has hit upon the happy idea of giving American educational stories—pictures that tell the greatness of the nation in its pioneer days and she has always chosen ones which were rich in dramatic history and strongly influential in the development of the nation.

In "Lights of Old Broadway," the story centers about the installation of the city's electrical street lighting system and it does it in a way that thrills, charms and instructs.

The work of Conrad Nagel, as Miss Davies, leading man, was second only to the performance of the star. He not once missed an opportunity of showing the masterful way he can handle most any role that is given him. Throughout the entire performance he acted with ease and natural ability that made the audience forget we lived in a newer and more modern age.

JAPANESE ROYAL FAMILY HAS ITS OWN BASEBALL DIAMOND

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Baseball, which is rapidly becoming Japan's national sport, has invaded the Imperial Palace grounds.
A baseball diamond has been laid out near the palace and recently, for the first time in Japanese royal family history, a game was played between two princes chosen from among the Imperial Household retainers. Prince Sumi, the Emperor's fourth son.

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JIM REESE ON PROGRAM

A photograph of Jim Reese of Electra, winner of the 1925 national collegiate mile race adorns the cover of the program for the Texas University relay games which will be held March 26, according to reports from Austin. Reese is generally conceded to be the greatest track athlete of the southwest, and the Vernon High School track team must meet a considerable path club coached by this star in the springs.

Last year Baggett's track team ran rough show over all teams in this section, and made a creditable showing at the state and national meets. A club coached by Reese should furnish strong competition on the track coaches believe.

Child Is Recovering.

The small son of William Graf, who recently sustained a broken leg, is improving.

Child Improves.

The small daughter of Frank Gamble, of Crowell, who has been in a local sanitarium for three weeks, is showing slight improvement, according to physicians.



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SOCIETY

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN MRS. SHULTZ

A surprise birthday celebration and family reunion were held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shultz, of Pearl Street, in honor of Mrs. Shultz's birthday.

More than fifty guests gathered early for the all-day celebration. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Shultz received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The following were guests: Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz, of Crowley; G. A. Shultz and family, of Thalia; H. L. Shultz and family, and W. M. Shultz and family, of Vernon; R. P. Pyle and family, of Vernon; G. L. Shultz and family, of Vernon; D. G. Lyon and family, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods, of Vernon; Misses Frances Perkins, Verna Jackson, Louise Kressenberg, Grandpa Lyon and Foy Powers.

METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. W. E. COLLEY

Members of Methodist Circle No. 1 met with the chairman, Mrs. W. E. Colley, Monday afternoon at her home on Bismark street. The circle

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was reorganized for the year's work. Miss Esther Swartwood is secretary and Mrs. Frank Byrd is treasurer. Mrs. E. L. McHugh was leader of the Missionary Voice program for the afternoon. The various circles will meet the third Monday in each month. A salad course was served to Mrs. Lela Albright, Mrs. E. P. Robertson, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Allie Smith, Mrs. A. M. Hatt, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. Chaney Puckett, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Frank Byrd.

MRS. J. A. HARRINGTON ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Circle No. 5 of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. A. Harrington for the January meeting Monday afternoon at her home on Paradise street. Thirteen members were present. The new officers for the year are Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, chairman, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, secretary and Mrs. R. D. Shive, treasurer. Refreshments were served.

DELPHIANS TO MEET WITH MISS THOMAS

Miss Harriet Thomas of Wilbarger street is hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the Delphin Club. Mrs. R. M. Fielder is leader. Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale" is being studied and roll call will be answered by quotations.

Miss Georgia Castlebury will discuss "Why We Place 'Winter's Tale' Among the Latest Plays."

Mrs. William Rhodes has been assigned the subject, "Difference in Plot of 'Winter's Tale' and Source of Material."

Mrs. R. D. L. Killough will give the plot outline and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will contrast "Winter's Tale" with "Othello."

Mrs. Sherman Entertains Guest. Mrs. J. G. Sherman had as her guest over the week-end, a friend

from her home town, Mrs. J. M. Camp, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Camp, en route to St. Petersburg, Fla., for a visit with relatives after a visit in Clayton, New Mexico.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Chipawee Camp Fire group will meet at the Junior High School, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A program has been arranged.

Each girl will select her Indian name.

Home craft and hand craft will be taken up for study for the next three months.

Mrs. Guy Cain and Mrs. John Brown will have charge of the meeting.

OPPOSENTS OF WORLD COURT CONTINUE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Fighting for time, opponents of American membership in the world court continued at length today their arguments in the Senate against the resolution proposing adherence to the court protocol.

Senate Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, who on three occasions has used his forensic capacities as a stopgap to ward off a vote, presented a resolution proposing that December 8 be fixed as the date for a final roll call. The American people, the resolution said, are not yet in possession of full information on which to make a decision. The proposal was laid aside under the rules.

The battle against the court then was taken up by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who declared membership in the court inevitably would lead the United States into European political entanglements.

MRS. RUDOLPH VALENTINO IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Paris, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Winifred Hudnut ("Natacha Rambova") was granted a divorce from Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor today on grounds of abandonment.

BETTER HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT URGED

Dallas, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Through study and use of better household equipment women's work is being done more efficiently and more quickly, Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent of Texas A. & M. college today told 400 delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association which began here today. She pleaded for practicability in household implements the hardware men sell to Housewives.

Granted Divorce. Norristown, Pa., Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Josephine Pancoast Widener Leidy, daughter of Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia multi-millionaire, has been granted a divorce by the Montgomery County Court, it became known today. Mrs. Leidy known to her friends as "Pifi" entered suit against her husband, Carter Randolph Leidy of Philadelphia last October. The grounds for the action were never made public.

Birth Announced. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearson of Plainview announce the birth of a son, Don Clarence, December 14, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Thomason, of 2119 Main street. Mrs. Pearson has been here for several weeks, visiting her relatives.

Melton Cribbs Is Ill. Melton Cribbs, of West Vernon, underwent an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Sunday and is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Jimmie Maxwell Is Visitor. Jimmie Maxwell, oil editor of a Wichita Falls newspaper, was in Vernon Monday reviewing developments in the local field.

Business Visitor. D. Easley Waggoner, vice president of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, is here on business with the local agency.

Leaves for Abilene. Wm. Blackwood left for Abilene Monday in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would get on my nerves. It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad."

"My mother had taken

CARDUI For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick."

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain."

"Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

At All Druggists' EX-106

Plans Announced For School Fair Here April 2-3

Circular letters containing instructions and suggestions for the school fair to be held in Vernon April 2-3 are being mailed out to the principals of schools this week according to County Superintendent L. A. Hol-

lar. The letter urges teachers to make application for booths by March 15, and states that exhibits must be placed in the booths by April 1.

Emphasis will be placed upon the group idea or the school as a whole, according to the instructions, and substantial premiums will be given the schools winning the first, second and third premiums. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third places for the various individual exhibits of the same grade.

Each school will be furnished a booth similar to the agricultural booths of the county fair, and each teacher will be given full latitude in the arrangements for the booth.

Suggestions for the fair include posters on fire prevention, good English, health, good reading, flag display, construction work of the grades, product maps, colored maps, home demonstration club work, manual training work, emergency kits, specimens of daily work, best scrap book.

NAMES NEW MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Austin, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Three new members of the executive committee Texas Department American Legion were announced today by S. M. Hankins, State Adjutant. They are: John H. Jones of Canyon, who succeeds Dr. A. J. Caldwell of Amarillo in the 18th District; L. R. Burns of Athens, who succeeds A. W. Culbertson of Athens in the third district, and C. O. Steward of Paris, who filled the vacancy in the first district.

Exactly 5,190 memberships have been paid in for 1925, Hankins reported.

Four Jurors Are Chosen For Trial of Jess Sewell

Belton, Texas, Jan. 19.—(A-P)—Four jurors were selected at the morning session of court in the trial of Jess Sewell, charged with the daylight holdup of the First National Bank of Holland, on July 15, last year.

Questioning of veniremen by Naah Roark of Dallas, counsel for Sewell, indicated that attempts would be made to show that a confession was wrung from Sewell by alleged third degree methods. Judge Roark also asked each prospective juror if he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The First National Bank of Holland was robbed at noon, July 15, when three masked bandits entered the bank, locked Cashier Logan McWhinney in the vault and escaped with \$1,835 in currency and securities.

Get Rid of That Backache!

Vernon People Point the Way. The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling; Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Distressing urinary disorders—Are often signs of failing kidneys And too serious to be neglected. Get rid of these troubles! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Hosts of people recommend Doan's. This is a Vernon case.

You can verify it.

B. W. Wood, farmer, says: "A mean, dull ache in my back annoyed me greatly. If I happened to stoop, such sharp pains took me I could hardly straighten. My kidneys acted irregularly, too, and the secretions passed too often. Nights this condition broke my rest as I had to get up many times."

Doan's Pills from the Ferguson Drug Co., rid me of the backache and made my kidneys act regularly." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COMPLETE OUR HIGHWAYS
The time seems ripe for the consideration of a county-wide bond issue for the completion of our highway system. The need of these improvements cannot be disputed. Vernon needs additional trade territory and this can be had only through the building of new roads and the completion of our system as already outlined.
The highway to the Foard County line should be completed. The same holds true of the highway to the Hardeman County line, and the newly designated north and south highway across the county should be improved. It may not be feasible to complete this road to the county boundary in each direction, but it is possible to start with considerable stretches that will penetrate the oil fields and serve the important north side territory.
Another reason why consideration should be given to a county issue is because the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Archer County case makes the district issue for the gap between Oklahoma and Harrold and Lee highway to Red River of doubtful legality. A re-hearing before the Supreme Court may clear up this situation, but the chance is remote.
The surest way to cure this question is to vote a county-wide issue which would include these projects and the retirement of the Harrold district bonds.
There is nothing possible this year that would mark a greater step forward than the passage of a county road bond issue to complete our highway system. It will be done eventually and the earlier it is done, the greater will be the benefits reaped by the people of Wilbarger County.

COTTON SITUATION IS SERIOUS
At the risk of seeming to over-emphasize something which seems important, The Record believes that too much importance cannot be attached to the imperative necessity of a radical change in the general farming program of Wilbarger County.
The possibility, amounting almost to a certainty, unless something is done that does not now seem possible, that the United States will produce the biggest cotton crop in her history this year indicates a low price for the 1926 crop.
There are many reasons for expecting a big crop. Chief among these is the fact that campaigns to stamp out insects have met with marked success. Boll weevils are not now the menace to the cotton crop that they were a few years ago and it is worth recalling that 10 to 12 cents was considered a good price for cotton until the boll weevil made such ravages that the yield was cut short.
The Department of Agriculture has devoted much time and money under the direction of best scientific minds that could be obtained to stamp out the weevil menace. A man who is as well informed on the subject as Clarence Ousley some time ago declared that the anti-weevil campaign had been successful and it remained only for farmers to adopt methods, found to be effective, to make its success complete and permanent.
While this was being done large areas, not previously devoted to cotton growing, were being added to the cotton acreage. The cotton belt has been steadily pushing westward and northward. California, New Mexico and Arizona have been added to the list of cotton-growing states. Vast sections of South and Southwest Texas have been opened up and put largely to cotton. Swamp lands in the old Southern States have been reclaimed. The fertility of supposedly worn-out soils in the old South has been restored.
The net result has been a tremendous increase in acreage and a less marked increase in the average yield per acre. But the latter condition is being rapidly remedied. There are now more acres planted in cotton than ever before, and, with reasonable

weather conditions, the average yield per acre will be largely increased. Now uses for cotton have been found in the past few years but these have not kept pace with the increased production.
There is but one safe remedy for this condition. Cotton production must be limited and production of food and feed crops must be increased. Government reports show that 50 per cent of the proceeds of the South's big money cotton crop in 1924 went to Northern states for food and feed supplies in less than six months after the crop had been marketed.
As long as the South produces nothing but cotton and buys its food and feed, this will be an impoverished section. The tragedy of this situation is that food and feed can be produced in the South. There is no reason why the condition cannot be changed. It must be changed and that without delay, if we are to have anything resembling prosperity in the cotton-producing states.

TOM SIMS SAYS
Another way in which this inter has over last winter is we don't have to pronounce Tutankhamen this winter.
No matter how great a range the new phonographs has a kitchen range sounds better.
Nice thing about the present dance steps is you can't tell if the dancers are drunk or sober.
News from Spain. Heavy damage done by storm. Real wind storm, not just a bull fighter bragging.
Smokers in the U. S. paid almost two billion for tobacco in 1925. You can put that in your pipe and smoke it.
When you are miserable you might as well be glad of it. Without it you couldn't be glad when you are not miserable.
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TWO SMALL DRUG STORES DO FOUR MILLIONS IN BUSINESS

Kansas City, Jan. 19—(AP)—From a small, obscure confectionery store ten years ago, Isaac and M. H. Katz have built a business, unique in its line, which is concluding a \$4,000,000 year, and all from two small cut-rate drug stores.
The stores are small as stores go, one being 54 feet by 62 feet and the other slightly larger, but they are crowded daily.
The Katz brothers, in 1917, added a drug department to their small confectionery. Then in 1918, during the war, the brothers eliminated the tax from the selling price and began to under-sell the market. The business grew rapidly, expanding into two stores. Five years ago they began to advertise extensively.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores. Adv. Tues.

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862-557—Dr. A. P. Howard, city, Ford.
862-603—Ira Minyard, city, Ford.
862-614—Warren Cliff, city, Ford.
862-620—T. C. Staley, city, Ford.
Marriage Licenses.
Stoaks York and Miss Pearl Lynch.
Accepts New Position.
Miss Nora Fry recently arrived in Vernon from Temple, and has accepted a position with the Moore Brothers Hospital. Miss Fry is a graduate of the Temple Sanitarium. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and comes to Vernon recommended as a civic worker.

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It has always been the object of this store to so conduct its business that it will be of greatest possible service to the people of this community—our customers. In selecting merchandise it is our policy to adhere rigidly to this one standard; that we must sell only those products which will render the greatest measure of service and give the greatest degree of satisfaction to those who honor us with their patronage.

It is in keeping with this policy that we have secured the agency for a line of paints and varnishes, which, after thorough investigation and tests have convincingly demonstrated their superior work.

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We feel that our customers will welcome this move on our part. It has required a considerable investment. It is a step forward. It puts us in a position to more completely and more satisfactorily serve the home owners of this community than ever before. It enables us not only to render greater service through finer merchandise, but also to provide our customers with decorative plans, color harmonies and worthwhile suggestions in the use of paint and varnish for every purpose.

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Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment Oil and Gas Lease.
Chas. I. Francis to W. B. Corlett et al, South 30 acres of W 1-2 of NW 1-4 and Survey 5 block 3 H. & T. C. 1-2 of SE 1-4.

J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., South, 125 acres and North 25 acres of Survey 52 block 14 H. & T. C. J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, South 20 acres and North 20 acres of East 200 acres of Survey 64 block 14 H. & T. C.

J. D. Ferguson to J. D. Huntley 50 acres in South part of Survey 74 blk 14 H. & T. C.

L. A. Foster to John F. Merrick 19.75 acres out South 98 acres of NE 1-4 of Survey 19 block 9 H. & T. C.

Oil and Gas Leases.
Boyd McClelland, et ux to W. F. Edmonson, et al East 200 acres of N 1-2 of S 1-2 of Survey 76 Block 14 H. & T. C.

Carl Zipperle to Luther Webb West 160 acres of North 320 acres of Survey 14 B. S. & F. Survey.

Release Oil and Gas Leases.
Thelma Wells to E. H. Whitley N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and Survey 28 block 2 H. & T. C. S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of NE 1-4.

L. C. Litchfield to I. G. Showers et ux NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co. to I. G. Showers, et ux, N 1-2 SE 1-3 Survey 23 blk. 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to I. G. Showers East 40 acres of North 80 acres of 200 acres out of NE Corner of Survey 20 block 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to I. G. Showers N 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

M. Stanforth to I. G. Showers NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of Survey 23 block 13 H. & T. C.

Warranty Deeds.

W. L. Kelley et ux to R. F. Gresham N 1-2 of Block 99 South Addition. C. E. Thrasher to Tom Agan Lots 5 and 6, Block 5 R. F. Jones Addition.

W. E. Gandy et ux to W. B. Hoke E 1-2 of Lots 7 and 8 Block 60 Robinson Addition.

W. P. Thomas to E. Howard Henth Lo 11 Block 4 T. H. Shive Addition.

W. M. Thompson, et ux to W. T. Cribbs East 200 acres of S 1-2 of Survey 40 block 16 H. & T. C.

John Krebs et ux to W. M. Thompson 300 acres out S 1-2 of Survey 30 block 16 H. & T. C.

T. W. Mitchell and Rena Mitchell to L. R. Wynne SW 1-4 of Survey 19 block 10 H. & T. C.

J. B. Belcher, et ux to R. G. Wynn Lots 9 and 10 Block 20 Odell.

E. 1-2 of Lot 20 Block 4 West Vernon Heights Addition.

J. B. Morris to Regina E. Green W 1-2 of Lot 19 block 4 West Vernon Heights Addition.

J. B. Morris to Etta Mae Rogers E 1-4 of Lot 19 and all Lot 18 block 4 West Vernon Heights Addition.

D. W. Sylvester et ux to E. H. Richie and J. D. Starlee 120 acres out NE Corner of Survey 113 Block 11 H. & T. C.

A. B. Wharton to Luther Webb Lot 16 Block 9 Old Town of Vernon.

Alvin Tiroff to Herman Schoppa 30 acres out S 1-2 of West 240 acres of Survey 112 block 14 H. & T. C.

Robbie Marshbanks et vir Donalita Balthio et vir to E. J. Harris Part of Block 12 Elliott & Sitterly Addition.

Edell Brown Recovers.
Edell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Electra, underwent an operation Sunday for tonsillitis at a local sanitarium. He is recovering nicely at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuel.

To Make Business Trip.
C. W. Oliver, who is attending the Hardware Dealers' convention in Dallas, will go to Victoria and Port Lavaca on business at the close of the meeting.

Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

A New Remedy.
Stockholm—If you should accidentally swallow poison, just help cure yourself by believing it was water. Hypnotic tests at the Karolinska Medical Institute show the effects of poison to be less severe when the subjects think it is harmless.

To Film Rough Riders.
New York—Roosevelt, his Rough Riders and P. T. Barnum are to be in the movies. Wallace Berry is to play the part of the famous showman. Search is being made for some one capable of representing the Colonel. Survivors of his regiment are to provide material for the scenes.

No Dogs Allowed.
Paris—Her eight dogs have been refused cabin accommodations on the Leviathan and Mlle. Raquel Meller of the Spanish stage just won't sail on that ship to garner dollars.

To Tell of Hunts.
Stockholm—Prince William is to tour the United States describing how he shot big game. Perhaps he will be hunted himself as a lion by social leaders.

Keep Off Air.
New York—Run, runners, please keep off the air next week. The International Radio Week committee requests that you please do not interfere with trans-oceanic tests.

Granted Big Allowance.
Newport, R. I.—Mrs. Jessie Margaret Budlong, who threw silk shirts galore out of a window of her husband's New York apartment, evidently does not know how to spend money, and so needs more than a careful spender, in the opinion of Judge Walsh. He has granted her a separation allowance of \$750 a month.

Constructive Desertion.
Camden, N. J.—Mrs. Emma Fitzgerald, who wanted her husband to pay \$50 a month rent in a more exclusive section, may do without his support. Judge Shay has ruled. The husband, who earns \$28 a week, was accused of constructive desertion.

"Smog" Weather.
New York—Ellis Searles, has found the weather in New York like that in Indianapolis. "Out home we call it smog," he said. "It isn't all smoke and it isn't all fog. It's both. Much of the smog is from bituminous coal."

"Playful Remarks."
San Antonio—Wild Bill Mehlhorn is out with a plea that he did not think Bobby Cruikshank could lose those playful "remarks that cost Bobby \$1,500 and a golf championship, and as for asking an official what he knew about machinery, Bill was simply joking about efforts to move an automobile that was in the way."

Negro Gets \$1,000 Reward.
Warrenton, Va.—George Freeman, negro, has received \$1,000 reward for finding in the snow a \$100,000 string of pearls belonging to Mrs. Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia, but George is out the cost of some beads he had to buy for his little girl, who was tickled to pieces with Daddy's find before he saw an ad about the lost pearls.

Send 112 Bodies To China.
Chicago—Bodies of 112 Chinese, some interred for ten years have been assembled here from all over the country and sent to China at a cost of \$15,000 or more to please the Chinese God.

MISS VIOLET O'CONNELL IS BRIDE OF WALTER BRUMBLET
Mrs. H. A. Samuel has received an announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Violet O'Connell, of Fort Smith, Ark., to Walter Brumblet of that city, Sunday, January 17. The young lady visited here last summer.

Birth Announcement.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Church of Parsley Hill, Sunday night, a girl.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

For District Attorney 16th Judicial District:
CHARLES Y. WELCH, Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
ROBERT COLE, Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER (Re-election)

For County Judge:
J. V. TOWNSEND (Re-election.)

For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR. (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:
NEW T. FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
H. G. WALL

For Constable, Prec. 1:
ARTHUR IVEY.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell.)
JIM CADE

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FOR RENT—House located on Wood street with six large rooms. Five-room house located on Wheeler street, vacant in ten days. L. D. Terrell, rear First Guaranty State Bank Building. 67-1tc

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FOR RENT—Bed room, modern conveniences. See M. L. Wood at B. & W. Drug Store. 67-3tp

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FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping. 2104 Eastland. Phone 553-W. 66-3tc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close to bath, with hot and cold water. 1516 Lexington. Phone 451-W or see Mr. Roberts at Piggly-Wiggly. 66-3tc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. See Mrs. Jones at Anderson Store Co. or call 498. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to couple without children. 2004 Pine. Phone 219-J. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to one or two gentlemen. 2127 South Pearl. 66-3tc

FOR RENT—Two 2-room apartments and one one-room apartment furnished. Also three-room duplex, unfurnished. Phone 824-J or see W. B. Hanks at 1304 Bowie Street. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping or for bedroom. Close in. 1312 East Texas Street. Phone 893-W. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in. 1913 Wheeler street. Phone 641. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—One bedroom. 1305 East Wilbarger. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Four room house and furniture for sale. Apply at house back 2730 W. Maiden for Roy Hanks. 66-3tp

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. Handy to bath with hot water. Corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 61-1tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, private entrance, convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 599-J. 66-4tc

Lost and Found.
LOST—Small white gold wrist watch. Finder return to the Famous and get reward. 66-3tc

STRAYED—From R. L. Castlebury's, burn on West Wilbarger street, one blue paint horse about 15 hands high. Has had fistula. Finder please notify R. L. Castlebury at Bailey Hotel. 66-3tp

STRAYED—Saturday, January 9, one black Polan China male hog. Weighs about three hundred. Finder please notify S. J. Paschall at Thompson School. Phone 146. 61-4tp

Wanted
WANTED—Employment by young married man. Can furnish Vernon references. 1213 East Maiden Street. Phone 711-W for interview. 66-3tp

WANTED—Job on farm for wages or on shares. Have small family. Oscar Keene, General Delivery, Vernon. 66-3tp

WANTED—A-T bookkeeper. Must be able to make detail statement and get off trial balance each month. Must be able to use typewriter. Make application in your own handwriting. Address 200-A, care of Vernon Record. 66-3tp

WANTED—Widow wants work in hotel or private home. Good cook. Will do any kind of work. Call for Mrs. C. A. Anderson, in tent at corner of Pausin and Dean Streets, Vernon, Texas. 66-3tp

WANTED—To rent a four or five-room house. Permanent and reference furnished. No children. Prefer close in. Phone 134. 64-1tc

FOR TRADE OR HIRE—U. Drive car. We loan money on cars. Auto Sales Co. 1301 Main Street. Phone 163. 63-2tc

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Four acres of land located in Northwest Vernon, price \$1650, six room house, 3 blocks from square, price \$3,000. Brick building well located. 150 acres sandy land well improved, price \$55 per acre. 400 acres land located in Farmers Valley, price right. 160 acres in Waggoner Colony, price \$100 per acre. Numerous other propositions to offer. L. D. Terrell, rear First Guaranty State Bank building. 67-3tc

A BARGAIN—A six thousand five hundred dollar home can be bought for four thousand dollars. A thousand dollars in cash will handle this deal, balance easy terms. Three blocks from Main Street, corner lot, all conveniences. See me at the Waggoner National Bank, room 201. L. A. Foster. 66-6tc

FOR SALE—Good lot. \$350. See Anderson Smith at Record office. 66-6tc

FOR SALE—10 acres land in edge of city limits, well improved, good orchard and clover in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1tc

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house with garage. \$2250 cash. Balance like rent. Oscar Fowler, Phone 638-W. 66-3tc

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow. \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-3tp

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and church in. See E. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-1tc

LAND FOR SALE—My entire farm of 283 acres well improved, northeast of Oklahoma, is for sale. Will cut in small tracts to suit purchaser. Wire or write J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 58-12tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three nice fresh Jersey cows and one Shetland pony. Phone 531 or see G. W. Richardson. 67-3tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1925 one ton Ford truck in good condition. Will trade for Ford coupe or Sedan. Write W. M. A., care Vernon Record. 76-3tp

MAIZE FOR SALE—Two year old headed maize at any place five miles south of Vernon. Price \$22.50 per ton. A. J. Duffie. 67-6tp

FOR SALE—2-room house, large rooms, and garage. South Vernon Oil Field Township. First \$150 takes it. See W. C. Houston at Singer Sewing Machine Office. 67-1tp

FOR SALE—Windmill with steel tower. Cheap. Phone 3047-R-23. J. C. McCramen, Route 1, Tolbert. 66-7tp

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and tubes worth the money at Halfway Gas Station, five miles south of Vernon. 66-6tp

FOR SALE—Ford generator for \$7.50 at Halfway Gas Station. Guaranteed to be in first class shape. 66-6tp

FOR SALE—500 bales of A-1 Johnson grass hay. 65c per bale delivered anywhere in county, but cheaper at born at Wells Ranch. Mrs. Warlick, Box 1059, Vernon, Texas. 66-3tp

FOR SALE—Now is the time to beautify your home. A lot of nice fruit trees on hand, and will sell at a bargain. Call J. E. Wells. Phone 845-J. 64-28tp

FOR SALE—At a good price, one Victrola and 40 records. 2303 Main. Telephone 329-W. 62-7tc

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Waggoner National Bank. 17-4tc

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ROOM AND BOARD—Roomers and boarders wanted at corner Deaf Smith and London Streets. Price is reasonable. Convenient to bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. H. P. Parker. 65-6tp

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger:
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation, versus P. H. Robinson and E. W. Ferrell, No. 3217, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

All those certain tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and situate in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, known and described as and being all of the Northeast quarter, the East half of the Northwest quarter, and the North half of the Southeast quarter of Block No. 20 in the Texas Townsite Company's Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of P. H. Robinson and E. W. Ferrell, by me at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of January, 1926, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,555.97 in favor of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a Corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.
W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff 61-3tc Tues.

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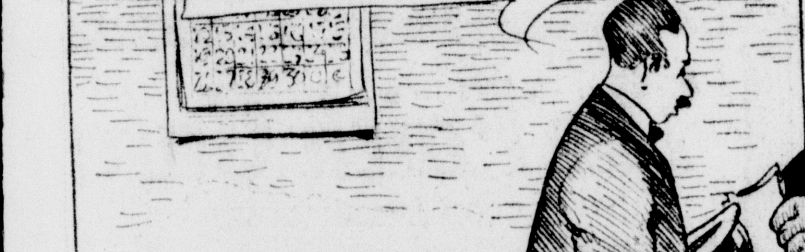
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Urges Law Against Tax Reduction All Sunday Trains And Newspapers

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Noah Webster Cooper, chairman of the Sabbath Crusade Committee of the Tennessee Synod of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, believes that the "American people will gallop to hell if they do not stop Sabbath breaking."

Starting from his home at Nashville, where he is a lawyer and Sunday School teacher, he rounded out a tour of the country yesterday by foregathering here with Dr. H. L. Bowlby of the Lord's Day Alliance and Duncan J. McMillan of the New York Sabbath Committee.

To Seek Cooperation.
He expects to go to Washington tomorrow and ask President Coolidge's cooperation in getting legislation to stop Sunday trains and newspapers.

"Everyone of our 20,000,000 Sunday newspapers is Satan's ambassador and a decoy to ruin America," he told his New York associates. "Every one of our 2,500 Sunday trains is hurrying America toward the Hell of God's wrath."

"Churchmen who condone Sabbath breaking are as wicked in God's sight as bootleggers, drunks, bank breakers, adulterers, robbers and liars, whom they condemn. Anybody who buys a Sunday paper is helping the Devil to ruin America. God's word is my authority."

EXPECT 400 CONTRACTORS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—With the announced purpose of considering "accident prevention, revision of State lien laws and how to get the Government out of business," the Associated General Contractors of America, prepared to open here today their seventh annual convention. Four hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are here.

PROGRESS OF FARMING IN MEXICO IS TOLD

Brownsville, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Progress of farming in Mexico in the past four years is indicated by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce report which says the number of tractors in use in that section has grown from four in 1920 to 1250 at the present time. Truck crops are being grown but cotton and feed stuffs remain the principal products.

PACIFIC-ARGENTINE-BRAZIL LINE SOLD TO MCCORMICK CO.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line was sold by the Shipping Board today to the McCormick Steamship Company of San Francisco.

Recovers From Illness.
Bobbie June, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Brown, is improving after a few days illness.

Preston Richard.
Preston Richard is wanted at his home at Garber, Okla., at once, account of serious illness of his father, Ruby Richard. Itc

Visits Governor Ferguson.
Austin, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Governor M. E. Trapp of Oklahoma and his hunting party en route to Mexico, paid respects to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson at the Executive Office today. The party chatted for several minutes with Mrs. Ferguson.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Despite agreement of Republicans and Democrats on the tax reduction compromise bill, it awaited approval today by the Treasury as well as some Senators.

Pending a study of the exact extent of reduction provided by the measure, Secretary Mellon is withholding definite approval. He had asked that reduction be limited to \$300,000,000 as provided in the House measure, but Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee estimates the bill now calls for about \$360,000,000 reduction.

Repeat of the inheritance tax and retroactive reduction on the inheritance rates has caused definite indications of opposition from groups of Western Senators of both parties.

Overwhelming support for the measure, however, appears assured with the compromise reached by the parties and passage of the measure before March 15, when first income tax installments are due, is considered likely.

The bill was in the hands of printers today but Chairman Smoot expressed doubt that he would be able to present it to the Senate before tomorrow with consideration beginning near the end of the week.

JIMMY DYKES SET RECORD IN 1925 FREAK BATTING STUNTS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Records for freak batting stunts were put in the discard last season by Jimmy Dykes, of the Philadelphia Athletics, in his phenomenal hitting against the Yankees on Oct. 2.

Jimmy went to bat five times, and each time up he safely hit the first ball pitched. Four of the hits were off Garland Braxton and one was off Herb Pennock, and they included a home-run and a three-bagger.

Five out of five isn't so rare, out when one batter gets five clean hits out of five pitched balls he has done something which the old-timers concede is mighty unusual.

BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH MODEL FOR WESTERN BUILDING

New York, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The middle west is coming to Broadway for ideas in church building.

At least three churches in Minnesota, Ohio and Missouri are to be patterned after the new Broadway Temple, the new twenty-four story, \$4,000,000 church now being erected for the Methodist-Episcopal denomination.

Returns Home.

John Crutchmyer, of Thalia, returned to his home Monday after undergoing an operation in a Vernon sanitarium last week.

To Buy Spring Styles.
M. Levine, buyer for the People's Store, left Sunday to purchase spring and summer stocks.

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J. V. Townsend Seeks Re-Election As County Judge

James V. Townsend has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He was elected in 1924 for the first term and is asking for a second term.

Judge Townsend says he has tried to conduct the affairs of his office in such a way to give the county an economical and progressive administration, in keeping with his promises made during the campaign in 1924. He invites investigation of his record and solicits the support of the people on the basis of his ability to serve them as County Judge. He believes his experience since taking office places him in better position to serve the people than he was at the time of his election.

He assures those who give his candidacy favorable consideration of his sincere appreciation for their support and influence and will endeavor to show his appreciation by giving the very best service possible, in the event of his election to a second term.

AGREEMENT WILL COST SCHOOL TEACHER \$115,000

Shreveport, La., Jan. 19.—(AP)—To live up to an agreement will cost Miss Mary K. Jacks, school teacher, approximately \$115,000 but she says she will keep her word.

Miss Jacks, stepdaughter of the late Mrs. Hattie A. Jacks, whose will was lost several months ago, made an agreement with several of Mrs. Jacks' cousins that she would share the estate equally with them, whether the will was found or not.

Yesterday the will was received here by mail from an unidentified person who found it. Miss Jacks was the principal beneficiary, but in view of her decision administrators of the estate announced today they would disregard the document.

Record Want Ads Pay.

SPURIOUS SILVER DOLLARS CIRCULATED IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Spurious "silver" dollar are in circulation in San Angelo. G. H. Terral, local grocer and cousin of Tom J. Terral, Arkansas Governor, got one of them in trade. The molding on the money is bad but sufficiently good to pass slight observation.

MISS HELEN WILLS DEFEATS MRS. E. M. GREEN

Cannes France, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, the American woman champion tennis player, playing her first tennis match of the Riviera season, today defeated Miss E. M. Green of England 6-0, 6-0. They were playing in the Metropolitan Tourney.

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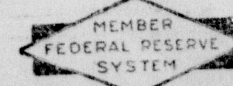
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